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# Mayor restructures administration

McGee now City Comptroller; Steinhardt now Deputy Mayor and handling economic development, redevelopment duties

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Mayor Bob Courtney has restructured several positions of leadership in his administration, moving Mindy McGee into a finance role as City Comptroller and adding Deputy Mayor to the economic and redevelopment duties of Tony Steinhardt III.

The changes were announced by Courtney as a strategic restructuring to enhance financial controls, improve efficiency, and ensure the long-term sustainability of city operations, a press release issued Tuesday stated. The initiative prioritizes strong financial stewardship and

leadership accountability to better align city departments with the mayor's strategic vision, he said.  
The City Comptroller position is a new position that transitions McGee from Deputy Mayor, a position she assumed after City Council created that post in January of 2021. McGee will now focus entirely on overseeing the city's financial operations, serving as the city's chief financial officer, overseeing budget development, financial planning, risk

management, city insurance and compliance for capital projects.  
Steinhardt, the city's director of Economic Development and Redevelopment, will also be the city's Deputy Mayor and represent the city at public events and serve as a key liaison while continuing to lead economic development and redevelopment initiatives. In addition, the Planning, Preservation and Design Department will now fall under Steinhardt's purview, which the press release stated will allow

for better collaboration between economic development and city planning efforts. By integrating these departments under his leadership, the city aims to enhance coordination in revitalization projects and long-term strategic growth.  
Nicole Schell, the city's Director of Planning, will continue in that role, but now work more closely with Steinhardt and report directly to him.

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# Oxygen tank explodes while firefighters battle blaze

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
Firefighters who were battling a residential fire just off Telegraph Hill Road Wednesday afternoon escaped injury when an oxygen tank in the home exploded.  
“It was pretty intense for a while,” said Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black, noting there were two oxygen tanks — one of which exploded — as well as a stockpile of ammunition at the home in the 2000 block of East Bob O’Link Court.  
“People were inside fighting the fire when that tank let loose,” Black said. “The house is a total loss ... but nobody was seriously hurt.”  
Black said there were four firefighters attacking the blaze from inside when the oxygen tank exploded, knocking one firefighter to the ground. Another firefighter in the back of the house felt his body pushed back against a wooden fence by the intensity of the blast. Both firefighters escaped injury but were checked at the scene by Norton King’s Daughters’ Health EMS.  
Two residents were home at the time of the fire, and both safely evacuated along with two pet birds. The fire was discovered when the house lost electricity and the smoke alarms activated. A neighbor saw smoke coming from house and alerted the occupants to evacuate.  
The incident was reported to the central dispatch at 2:58 p.m. and by the time a Jefferson County Sheriff’s Deputy arrived on scene, flames were coming from the home. Rykers Ridge Fire Department, which was closest to the



Bob Demaree  
Fire destroyed a home in the 2100 block of East Bob O’Link Court near Madison on Wednesday afternoon. Firefighters from Madison Township and Rykers Ridge responded to the scene, battling the blaze for about four hours plus a couple of call backs for hot spots.

scene, arrived at 3:03 p.m. to begin attacking the blaze with Madison Township Fire Department arriving shortly after that. Firefighters battled the blaze until 6:59 p.m. and a brush truck returned to scene at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday and firefighters made another short return to the scene Thursday morning.  
Black said firefighters were informed of 2,000 rounds of ammunition in the house, which was another challenge due to the threat that heat from the blaze would “make them let go.” Popping noises were heard at one point so

firefighters took action to cool the area where the ammunition was located.  
“It’s never safe with ammunition” during a fire, he said. “We had to cut out part of a wall to get a hose into that room to let it cool down so it didn’t do that any more.”  
In addition to Madison Township and Rykers Ridge fire departments, Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department, Norton KDH EMS and the Red Cross were on the scene. Water was provided to the firefighters by both Norton KDH EMS and the Red Cross.

# Switz. man gets 40 years for rape

DNA linked suspect to crime after 14 years

**BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER**  
A Switzerland County man has been sentenced to 40 years prison after being convicted of raping an 86-year-old Jefferson County woman in July 2011 at her home.  
The conviction brings justice to the victim, now 100 years old, some 14 years after the crime was committed near Deputy.  
Craig Steven Long, 37, of Vevay, was convicted of Rape, a Class A felony, based in large part on breakthroughs in familial DNA investigative techniques in late 2024. Long was sentenced to 40 years at the Indiana Department of Correction by Jefferson Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode on Feb. 19.  
“This conviction is a testament to the commitment of law enforcement to pursue justice,



Craig Steven Long

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## CHARLIE'S BEAT

# Artist Harmon right at home in Madison

As a long time Madison resident (30 years now!) I've often wished there was more incentive for young people to stay in our community and make a life here. I know when my kids were getting out of college 20 years ago, it was pretty much a given that they would move away and build a life elsewhere.  
But a vibrant and sustainable community needs the fresh energy and talent of our younger generations. And that's why it is so gratifying in the last decade or so to see the



CHARLIE ROHLFING  
CHARLIE'S BEAT

trend starting to change. I'm seeing a lot more young people either moving back after a short stint elsewhere, or even better, never leaving.  
Maybe it's a function of the “work from home” movement, that gives them more career options than ever before. Or maybe it's the elevation of our overall quality of life here in Madison, not the least of which is our emergence as Indiana's Music City and a center of culture and art. Madison is a fun town now, with things to do just about every day

of the week, every week of the year.  
A case in point is our subject this week, young Annamae Harmon, a lifelong Madison resident, graduate of Christian Academy of Madison, and holder of Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from IU Southeast. Annamae is a graphic designer and artist, with a nice career creating automotive marketing assets for a company called Affinitive Advertising. She works from a home office. And she proudly calls Madison her forever home!  
“I'm just like any other person when it comes to choosing a place to live,” says Annamae. “I just want a peaceful, safe,

nurturing environment where I can be myself and do my work. Madison provides all that for me, and more.  
“The art scene here in Madison is amazing, really, more like something you'd expect to find in a much larger city. There are so many talented people doing so many cool things. It's a welcoming place for all types of art, all types of people, and all points of view and expression. I think this smaller, friendlier community is actually better in many ways than a larger, impersonal city might be.  
“The art I create on the



Charlie Rohlfing  
Graphic designer and artist Annamae Harmon of Madison.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

**LODGINGS**  
**February 17, 2025**  
Zachary Daniel Shaffer, 32, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$10,000 cash.  
Christy Lynn Waskom, 30, Seymour, Indiana, to serve 25 days jail, concurrent, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

**February 19, 2025**  
Shantell Rose Johnson, 31, New Albany, Indiana, on a Jefferson County felony arrest warrant. Bond \$10,000 cash.  
Thomas Weston Livesay, 41, Madison, to serve 9 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.  
Idonis Nunez Morales, 29, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Operating

a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor, released on own recognizance; and on a warrant to hold for Clark County, Indiana (operating without a license). No bond.  
Tashauna Ann Parker, 28, Madison, to serve 93 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

**February 20, 2025**  
Carl Ray Durbin Jr., 31, New Albany, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (false informing). Bond \$1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

**SENTENCINGS**  
**February 18, 2025**  
Ryan Paul Shriver, 39, Madison, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana

Department of Correction, with credit for 46 days jail served and 494 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.  
**February 19, 2025**  
Angela L. Meyer, 50, Osgood, Indiana, to amended charges of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to 356 days jail on the misdemeanor, with credit for 45 days jail served and 495 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$789.50 in fees and court costs loss of driver's license for 180 days.  
Craig S. Long, 37, Vevay, Indiana, to an amended charge of Rape with a Deadly Weapon, a Class A felony. Sentenced to 40 years at

Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 70 days jail served plus \$889 in fees and court costs. Court also finds defendant is a sexually violent predator.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**February 18, 2025**  
Troy Courtney and Troy A. Courtney to Troy Courtney and Alice Courtney, 229 Cynthiana Avenue, Hanover.  
Kent Water Company Inc to Duke Energy Indiana LLC, an easement at 3400+ South Tull Road, Hanover.  
**February 19, 2025**  
Nelson Lengacher and Krista Lengacher to Floyd Lengacher and Marietta Lengacher (trustees) and Floyd and Marietta Lengacher Family Trust, approximately 7.5 acres at 8657 West 500 South, Lexington.

Jim Finnegan and Brenda Finnegan to Brandon Russell and Abigail Russell, 220 Madison Avenue, Hanover.  
Derryveagh Development LLC to Gary Rowlett and Katy Rowlett, 224 Smith Lane, Hanover.  
Josh Ferguson to Joe Ferguson, approximately 7.5 acres at 6540 North 800 West, Madison.  
Joe Ferguson to Andrew Paul Jenkins and Kayla Diane Louise Jenkins, approximately 7.5 acres at 6540 North 800 West, Madison.  
Robert Dale Gray and Carrie Ann Gray to Barry Gray, 2695 South Tull Road, Hanover.  
Trace Strouse and Grace Strouse to Kasie Lessley, 2320 Wilson Avenue, Madison.  
Jacob L. Austin and Emily R. Austin to Lemon Road Development Inc., approximately 18.2 acres as part of 3255+ East Lemon Road, Canaan.

MAYOR

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Hannah Mahoney will expand her responsibilities as Communications and Strategic Initiatives Director, to ensure alignment between city departments and play a critical role in shaping policy development, overseeing key initiatives, and driving strate-

gic goals that enhance city operations.  
Jenna Armstrong will transition from Human Resources Generalist to Human Resources Manager, signifying a broader scope of responsibilities in human resources management and organizational development. She will oversee employee development, compliance, workplace policies, and recruitment efforts, ensuring that HR

functions effectively support employees and the city's broader operational goals.  
In the Parks and Recreation Department, a single director will not be hired to replace Scott Klein, who left the position in early January. The department will now be led by a team of specialists that the press release states reflects the city's commitment to financial responsibility

and operational improvement. Those serving in the department include Tanya Burnette as Director of Operations, Whitney Burdzilauskas as Athletic Director, Brett Ricketts as Community Development Director, Christian Hanson as Superintendent of Grounds, and Roger Gallatin overseeing golf operations.  
The press release said the collaborative leader-

ship structure ensures that resources are allocated effectively, projects are completed within budget, and the department continues to provide high-quality recreational programs, events, and park services to the community. By optimizing operations and strengthening financial oversight, this approach enhances the city's ability to meet residents' needs while aligning with broader

fiscal and strategic goals.  
"This restructuring is about positioning Madison for long-term success," said Courtney. "By strengthening financial oversight, improving collaboration between departments, and placing key people in strategic roles, we are creating a more efficient and accountable government that will better serve our residents now and in the future."

RAPE

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no matter how much time has passed," said Prosecutor David Sutter. "Without the dedication of our investigators, forensic scientists, and supporting agencies, this case may have never been solved. We remain steadfast in our mission to seek justice for victims and ensure dangerous offenders are held accountable."  
The case dates back to July 2, 2011, when a suspect entered a home near Deputy during the early morning hours, and battered and sexually assaulted an 86-year-old woman before fleeing the scene. Evidence revealed that the suspect had cut open a screen door and attacked the woman in her hallway.  
Eventually, the suspect knocked her down into the doorway of her bedroom, where he continued to beat her. The victim reported that she was then forcibly raped and stated that she had prayed for the suspect out loud during the attack and ultimately, he stopped. She was unable to get a good look at the suspect's face as he was wearing a ski mask, however law enforcement was able to recover a partial DNA profile from the inside of the

victim's nightgown.  
Despite an extensive investigation by the Indiana State Police-Versailles District and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the suspect remained unidentified for more than a decade. However, breakthroughs in familial DNA investigative techniques in late 2024 provided the key to solving the case. Indiana State Police Laboratory personnel identified a potential family member of the suspect based upon a familial DNA search that was conducted through the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).  
That search ultimately led investigators to identify Craig Long as the primary suspect. A search warrant was obtained, and Long's DNA was matched to evidence collected in the original investigation. On Jan. 15, 2025, he was arrested and later held on a \$500,000 bond.  
Based upon the strength of the evidence, a maximum sentence was able to be secured. The victim, now 100 years old, was spared the trauma of reliving the horrific events at a trial. Her resilience, strength, and determination for justice serve as a reminder of the lasting impact of violent crimes and the importance of holding offenders accountable.

This case would not have been solved without the diligent initial investigation in 2011, which preserved crucial evidence, later allowing for breakthrough DNA technology to link Long to the crime. The combined efforts of law enforcement and forensic experts were instrumental in securing this conviction.  
The Indiana State Police Cold Case Team played a pivotal role in bringing this case to closure, alongside the work of forensic experts and multiple law enforcement agencies. Special recognition is given to:  
• ISP Detective Grant Martin and retired ISP Detective Pete Tressler, whose dedication to the case led to Long's arrest.  
• ISP Forensic Scientist Melissa Meyers, whose tireless work in analyzing DNA evidence played a critical role in identifying Long as the perpetrator.  
• Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Switzerland County Sheriff's Office, Norton King's Daughters' Health, and Floyd Memorial Hospital, whose collective efforts ensured justice was served.  
The Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office will continue to advocate for the strongest possible sentence to reflect the severity of these crimes.

BEAT


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fine art side, separate from the graphic art I do for work, tends to be more digital and experimental. I'm not really a painter or sculptor. I create moving imagery and moods on a computer that will often include sounds and music. It's very immersive and evocative.  
"A great example is a piece I did recently called 'Soundscape Zen' that I entered in an international juried show. It was selected among entries from 80 countries to exhibit at the London Art Biennale, an every other year curated collection of world art. I'm also working locally with the Madison Performing Arts folks on their materials, and I'm on the MPAF board of directors.  
"It's my belief that creative art can literally change how people think and feel. It has the power to mold responses and move people to new ways of feeling. It can be a powerful thing, and that's what motivates me. I'm so happy to have a career as a working artist, and I wouldn't want to do it anywhere other than right here in my hometown."

**HOT TIP OF THE WEEK**  
Wow, so much jam-packed goodness on our music calendar this week, it's hard to single anything out. And this is in the middle of winter mind you. Just imagine how much music there will be in Indiana's Music City when things warm up in the spring! Anyway, let's go day by day, shall we? On Wednesday I'd make a beeline to Rivertown to see Darryl Hewitt live. Thursday at MadPaddle there is a new open mic night coming online, and

House of Jane has a great duo playing original songwriter stuff. Friday is just action packed all over town, and your best bet would be a pub crawl to try to catch as many as you can. Saturday there is a rare performance of The Music of Santana at Red Bicycle Hall, but I also see Robby Cox playing at Tailgators, and he is one of my favorites, especially with a full band. Sunday ... you still going on Sunday? You have two choices, an open mic or a live performer. Take your pick!  
  
Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

**MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE**  
**Friday, February 21**  
Tailgators — Matt Red Moore (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
First Street Saloon — Imposters  
Rivertown Grill — The Keith Swinney Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
Central — Jimmy Davis Trio (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
Off Broadway Taproom — Vaguely Familiar (9 p.m.-Midnight)  
Mad Paddle — AJ Wetzel (7-10 p.m.)  
**Saturday, February 22**  
First Street Country Saloon — DJ Nate  
Rivertown Grill — The River Valley Boys (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
Red Bicycle Hall — The Music of Santana (8 p.m.)  
Tailgators — Robby Cox Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
Thomas Family Winery — Castaways (9 p.m.)  
Central — JD Chappell (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
The Drake — Scotty Butters (7-10 p.m.)  
Mad Paddle — Dicky James (7-10 p.m.)  
**Sunday, February 23**  
Rivertown Grill — Vincent Langdon (7-10 p.m.)  
Tailgators — Open Mic Night (8-11 p.m.)



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## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 7:22 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 6:27 p.m.  
**Temperature:** High 21, Low 10, Mean 10.5, Deficit 28.8  
**Precipitation since last published:** .02 (snow)  
**Precipitation, February 2025:** 4.79  
**Precipitation, 2025:** 7.53  
**Barometer:** 30.25, Rising  
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 432.0, Falling  
**Forecast:** Saturday: Partly sunny High 38/Low 20; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 45/Low 30; Monday: Partly cloudy High 53/ Low 41; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 52/Low 34.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**  
**Hoosier Lotto:** 5-8-14-16-17-18 (2/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$41.2 million. Next Drawing (2/22).  
**Cash Five:** 11-14-31-36-38 (2/19)  
**Cash 4 Life:** 13-21-29-38-57 CB: 2 (2/19)

**KENTUCKY**  
**Cash Ball:** 1-5-24-33 CB 24 (2/19)  
**Lucky For Life:** 7-21-30-41-42 LB: 2 (2/19)

**MEGAMILLIONS**  
**1-20-25-58-61 MB:** 22, MP 2 (2/18). Next Jackpot: \$165 million. Next Drawing (2/21)

**POWERBALL**  
**6-21-28-49-60 PB:** 20, PP 2 (2/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$215 million. Next Drawing (2/22)

**POWERBALL**  
15-21-34-43-60 PB: 23 (2/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (2/22)

## BIRTHDAYS

**Editor's Note:** Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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# Flooding damage mostly minor locally

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Although a number of Kentucky River communities — like the tiny towns of Lockport in Henry County and Gratz in Owen County — suffered a much harder hit, damage was mostly minor in Carrollton and along the Ohio River at Madison, Milton and Vevay from this week’s flooding

A few roads and riverfront parks were covered by water and there were a few precautionary evacuations. The only emergency reported locally was a man who drove his vehicle into standing water in a low section of Old Gilgal Road in Carroll County at about 9 a.m. Monday. The vehicle stalled and he was rescued by local fire departments and the Sheriff’s department using a small boat. There were no injuries.

Melting snowfall and a torrential rain storm that dumped 6 to 9 inches of water on Central and Eastern Kentucky over a matter of hours sent massive amounts of water down the Kentucky River and into Ohio River at Carrollton. Water levels increased rapidly raising the Ohio River to almost flood stage downstream at Madison.

The Ohio River actually made its crest at Madison at about 1 a.m. Thursday at 451.56 feet —about a half-foot over the “minor” flood stage of 451 feet. The rivers are expected to drop steadily over the next few days with the only exception being if warm weather forecast for next week causes snow to melt fast enough to send water levels back up.



Bob Demaree

Lamplighter Park in downtown Madison could have been Lamplighter Reflecting Pool on Wednesday as flooding from the Ohio River covered the park and a section of Vaughn Drive near Bicentennial and Legacy parks.



Bob Demaree

Candice Fulk-McDole (left), of Madison, walked with her great-nephew Porter Hughes, 3, of Vevay, along a section of the Madison Riverfront being approached by floodwater from Ohio River on Wednesday afternoon.



Mark Campbell

Flooding on the Ohio River swallowed up a section of Burkhardt Bottom Road in Trimble County on Tuesday bringing out “High Water” and “Road Closed Ahead” signs to alert motorists to turn around. The area is one of the lower sections of highway in Trimble County and is one of the first to flood. About a dozen roads in local counties were closed due to high water.

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## The Importance of Proper Medication Disposal in 2025



### Stephen Dybwad “Layin’ it on the line”

By Stephen Dybwad  
Retirement Planning/  
Wealth Management

With the ongoing impact of substance use disorders and the increasing awareness of environmental concerns, proper medication disposal is more crucial than ever in 2025. Unused medications lingering in homes contribute to accidental poisonings, particularly among children, and fuel the potential for misuse and abuse. Furthermore, improper disposal methods can have detrimental effects on our environment.

#### The Risks of Improper Disposal

**Misuse and Abuse:** Unused prescription medications in homes are a significant source of drugs for misuse and abuse. This contributes to the ongoing opioid crisis and other substance use issues.

**Accidental Poisoning:** Children and pets are particularly vulnerable to accidental ingestion of medications left unsecured in homes.

**Environmental Contamination:** Flushing medications down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can lead to

pharmaceutical contamination of our waterways. This can harm aquatic life, disrupt ecosystems, and potentially impact human health through the food chain.

#### When to Dispose of Medication

**Expired Medication:** Medications past their expiration date may be less effective or even harmful.

**Unneeded Medication:** If a medication is no longer needed or prescribed, it should be disposed of promptly.

**Damaged or Altered Medication:** Medications that appear damaged, discolored, or altered in any way should not be used and should be discarded safely.

**Recalled Medication:** If a medication has been recalled by the manufacturer, it should be removed from your home immediately.

#### Recommended Methods for Safe Medication Disposal

**1. Medication Take-Back Programs:** These programs, often sponsored by local law enforcement or pharmacies, provide a safe and convenient way to dispose of unused or expired medications. Check with your local pharmacy or search online for take-back locations in your area. The DEA also periodically hosts National Prescription Drug Take Back Days.

**2. In-Home Disposal:** If a take-back program isn’t readily available, you can dispose of most medications safely at home: Mix the medication with an undesirable substance like coffee grounds, kitty litter, or dirt. This makes the medication less appealing and harder to extract. Place the mixture in a sealed container, such as a plastic bag or an empty pill bottle, to prevent leakage. Remove any personal information from the prescription label before discarding the container in your regular trash.

**3. Consult Your Pharmacist:** Pharmacists are a valuable resource for information on proper medication disposal. They can provide guidance on specific medications and any local regulations.

#### Special Considerations

**Controlled Substances:** Opioids and other controlled substances require extra caution. Take-back programs are the preferred method for disposing of these medications. If in-home disposal is necessary, follow the specific instructions provided with the medication or consult your pharmacist.

**Sharps:** Needles, syringes, and other sharps require specific disposal methods to prevent injuries. Check with your local waste disposal company or healthcare provider for guidelines on safe sharps disposal. Often, they will recommend using a specially designed sharps container.

**Environmental Impact:** While in-home disposal is sometimes necessary, it’s important to be mindful of the potential environmental impact. Take-back programs are generally the most environmentally sound option as they often utilize specialized disposal methods.

#### Key Takeaway

Proper medication disposal is a shared responsibility. By taking the necessary steps to dispose of unused medications safely, we can protect our loved ones, our communities, and our environment. When in doubt, consult your pharmacist or local waste disposal company for guidance.

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BIL AND JEFF KEANE

"I wish icicles came in flavors."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"OF COURSE RUFF'S HOUSEBROKEN... HE'S BROKEN ALMOST EVERYTHING INSIDE."

ARCTIC CIRCLE

2-21

AS WE SWITCH POWER GENERATION TO RENEWABLES AND ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING IN OUR HOME, WE'LL NEED TO REWIRE OUR GRIDS.

I DID THAT.

WHAT?

I WATCHED A BUNCH OF YOUTUBE VIDEOS AND GOT AN AI TO WRITE INSTRUCTIONS. IT WAS EASY!

WHY DOES OUR TV CHANGE CHANNELS EVERY TIME I SWITCH ON A LIGHT?

BIZARRO

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BEETLE BAILEY

2/21

LT. FUZZ IS GOING FOR A SOFT LANDING.

HOW'S HE GOING TO DO THAT?

HE HAS BUNNY SLIPPERS

GREG + MORT WALKER

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

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SOMEBODY in NEVADA

REST AREA 51

BLONDIE

2-21

MAY'S BEEN DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB AT WORK THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE HER A BONUS THIS MONTH!

THAT'S GREAT!

AND SHE MADE EXTRA CINNAMON ROLLS FOR YOU, TOO!

WOW! SHE'S ON A ROLL!

IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

CURTIS

2-21

BULLYIN' MOTHER-SNAPS AND THREATS DON'T ROCK DIS KID'S BOAT!

HE MUST BE NUTTY!

JUST ACK NORMAL, AND BACK AWAY... SLOWLY... SLOWLY...

HEY, WHERE YA GOIN', HOMIES?

RUN!!

WAIT FOR ME!

HI & LOIS

2-21

CAN I GET CHIP TO SHOVEL MY WALK?

AS LONG AS YOU PAY HIM THE SAME AS I DO.

PRICE-FIXING IS ILLEGAL!

PARDON MY PLANET

2-21

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR HOUSE, CARS AND EVERYTHING YOU OWN! KATRINA, HUGO AND HELENE WERE MERE BREEZES COMPARED TO WHAT HURRICANE PAMELA COULD BE!

PAMELA IS HIS EX-WIFE'S NAME.

ZITS

2-21

MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR SAID I SHOULD APPLY TO ONLY 3 COLLEGES.

I HEARD IT WAS 4 TO 8.

APPLICATION FEES AVERAGE ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS PER SCHOOL.

3 IT IS.

THIS ONE WANTS MY GPA AND YOUR CREDIT SCORE.

DUMPLINGS

2-21

I'VE DECIDED TO WRITE ABOUT ANDREW JACKSON'S PETS...

HE HAD A PYTHON AND ALPACAS AND A CHIMP AND...

YOU'RE THINKING OF MICHAEL JACKSON, PEABRAIN.

OH.

WAS HE A PRESIDENT?

NO - HE WAS A KING

...OF POP!\*

\*swirling strings of "Don't Stop 'til You Get Enough" blaring

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

2-21

NOBODY LIVES IN DENIAL MORE THAN YOU, HAGAR!

CARE TO TAKE THAT BACK?

SIX CHIX

2-21

WOW! WHAT'S YOUR ARM ROUTINE?

I STARTED WASHING MY HAIR MORE.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

2-21

SETTLE AN ARGUMENT FER US, PARSON TUTTLE-- IS IT A-MEN OR AH-MEN?

IT'S WHATEVER YA WANT IT T'BE, LADIES !!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, WE'LL SAY A-WIMMIN' !!

SALLY FORTH

2-21

MOM, CAN I GET A PUPPY LIKE BETTINA?

FIRST OFF, HIL, YOU ALREADY HAVE KITTY...

AND SECOND, YOU'RE 14. BEFORE WE KNOW IT YOU'RE OFF TO COLLEGE. THEN LIVING ON YOUR OWN.

THEN WE AND THE DOG WILL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!!!

DON'T CRY! DON'T CRY! I'LL TAKE THE DOG TO MY APARTMENT! I MEAN, I'LL VISIT! I MEAN--

WHY IS EVERYTHING CHANGING?!?

DUSTIN

2-21

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOING OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT?

WE COULD TRY THAT NEW ITALIAN PLACE.

I KINDA MEANT JUST THE TWO OF US.

WELL, WE CAN'T LEAVE MOM BEHIND.

MUTTS

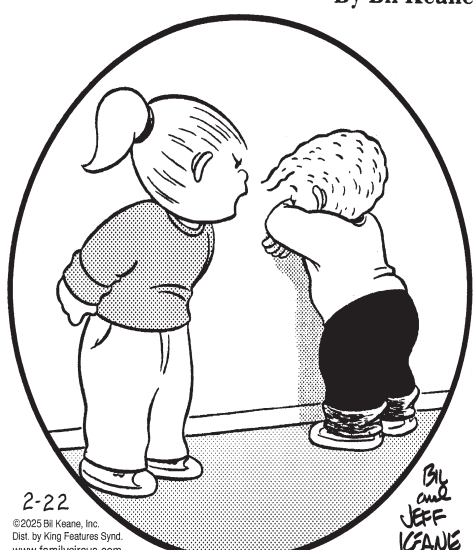
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KISS!!



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

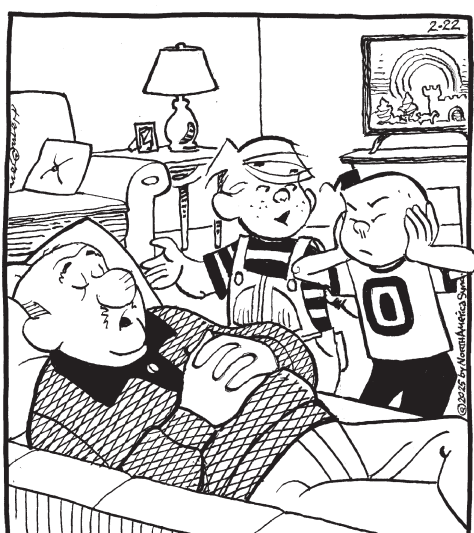


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“It’s Hide-and-Seek, Jeffy, not Hide-and-Peek!”

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DENNIS THE MENACE

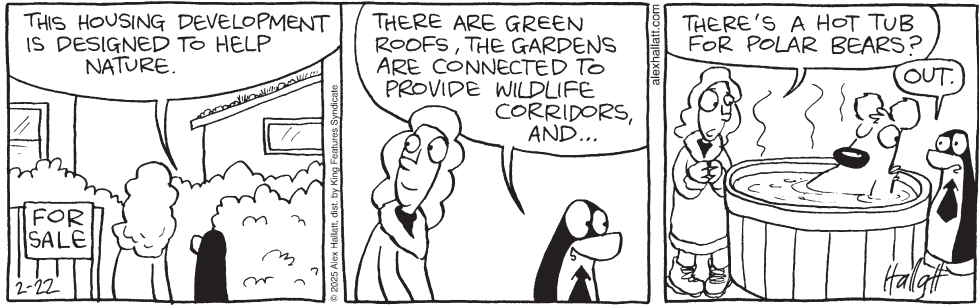


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“He’s NOT GROWLING, JOEY. He’s SNORING!”

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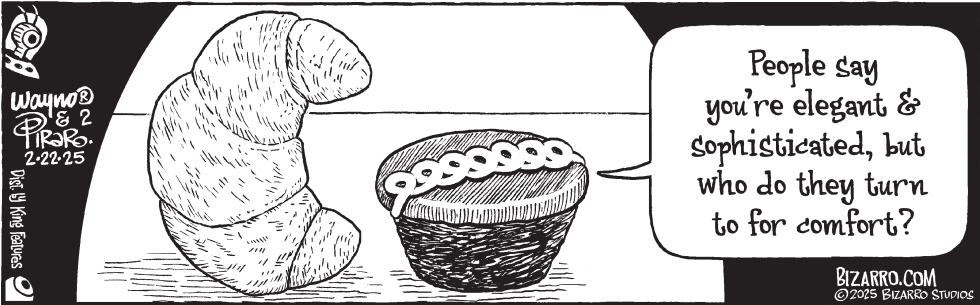
THERE ARE GREEN ROOFS, THE GARDENS ARE CONNECTED TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE CORRIDORS, AND...

THERE’S A HOT TUB FOR POLAR BEARS?

OUT.

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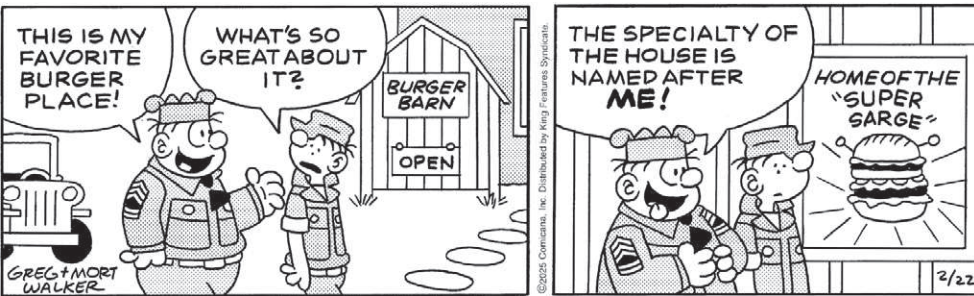


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WHAT’S SO GREAT ABOUT IT?

BURGER BARN OPEN

THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE IS NAMED AFTER ME!

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE CREATIVE PROCESS

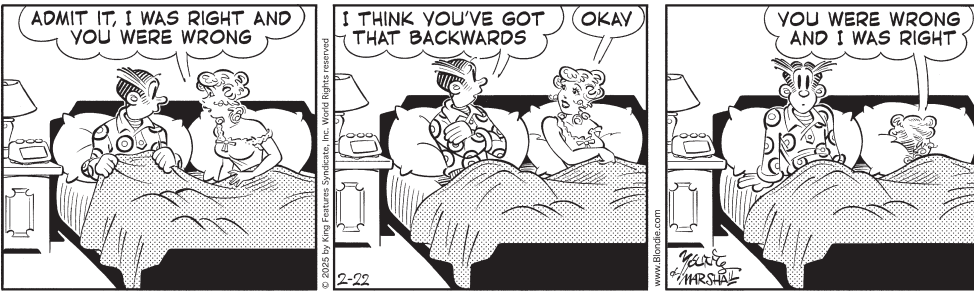
IT STARTED AS AN ACADEMIC TREATISE, BUT THEN IT JUST KIND OF EVOLVED.

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POP-UP SPECIES by CHARLES DARWIN

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BLONDIE



ADMIT IT, I WAS RIGHT AND YOU WERE WRONG

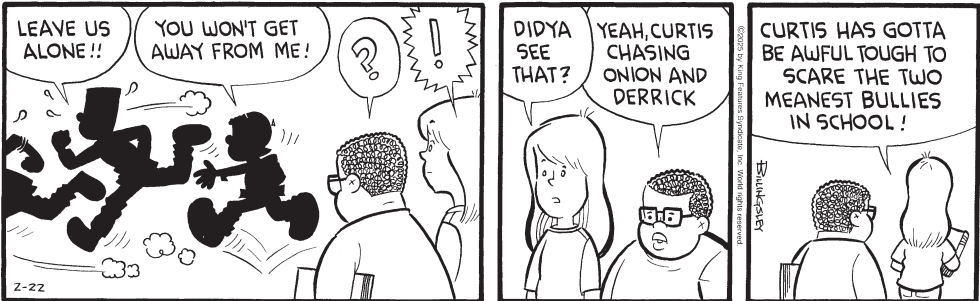
I THINK YOU’VE GOT THAT BACKWARDS

OKAY

YOU WERE WRONG AND I WAS RIGHT

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CURTIS



LEAVE US ALONE!!

YOU WON’T GET AWAY FROM ME!

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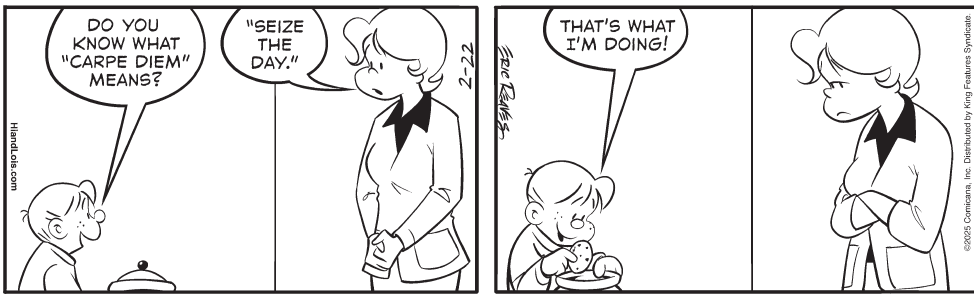
DIDYA SEE THAT?

YEAH, CURTIS CHASING ONION AND DERRICK

CURTIS HAS GOTTA BE AWFUL TOUGH TO SCARE THE TWO MEANEST BULLIES IN SCHOOL!

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HI & LOIS



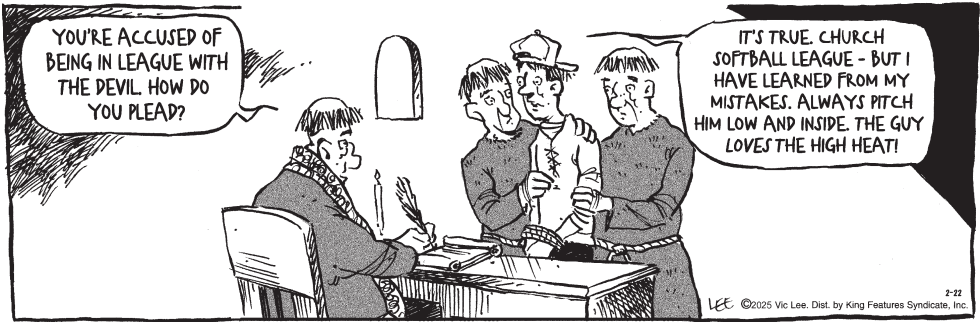
DO YOU KNOW WHAT “CARPE DIEM” MEANS?

“SEIZE THE DAY.”

THAT’S WHAT I’M DOING!

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PARDON MY PLANET



YOU’RE ACCUSED OF BEING IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL. HOW DO YOU PLEAD?

IT’S TRUE. CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE - BUT I HAVE LEARNED FROM MY MISTAKES. ALWAYS PITCH HIM LOW AND INSIDE. THE GUY LOVES THE HIGH HEAT!

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ZITS



ARE YOU GUYS OKAY? WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?

DOING WHAT?

YOU’RE JUST SITTING THERE NOT TEXTING CHECKING EMAIL OR ANYTHING!

WE’RE WATCHING A MOVIE, JEREMY!

MY PARENTS ARE MONOTASKERS.

IT HAPPENS. DON’T BLAME YOURSELF.

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DUMPLINGS



FOR MY REPORT ON PRESIDENTIAL PETS, I WANT TO WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING UNIQUE...

NO DOGS OR CATS FOR ME... NO, SIR...

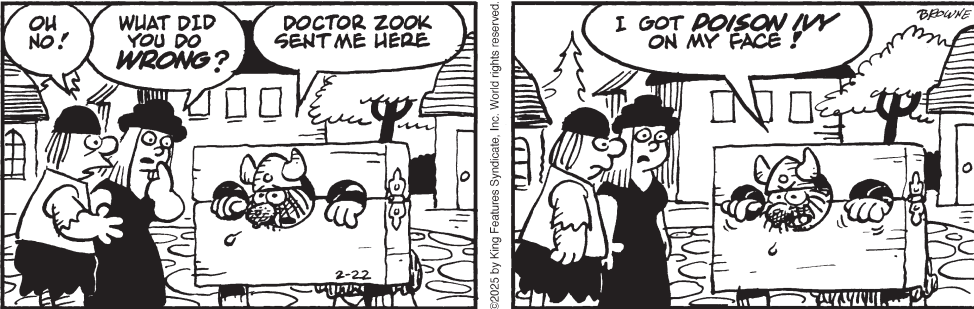
I’M GOING TO WRITE ABOUT PRESIDENT JOHNSON’S LADYBIRD!

UMM...

I BET YOU IT WAS REALLY PRETTY.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



OH NO!

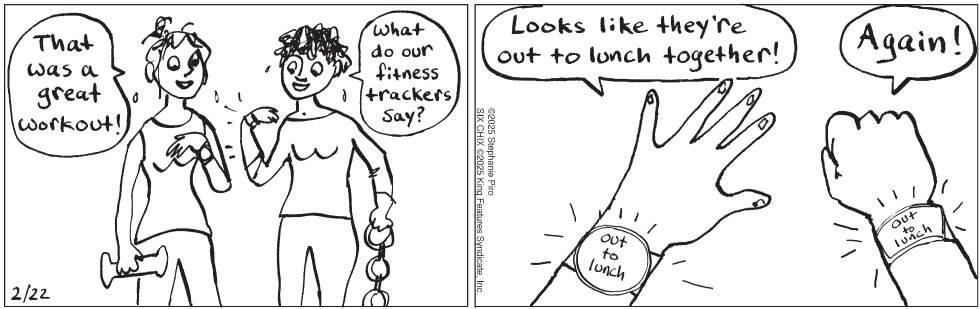
WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG?

DOCTOR ZOOK SENT ME HERE

I GOT POISON MY ON MY FACE!

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SIX CHIX



That was a great workout!

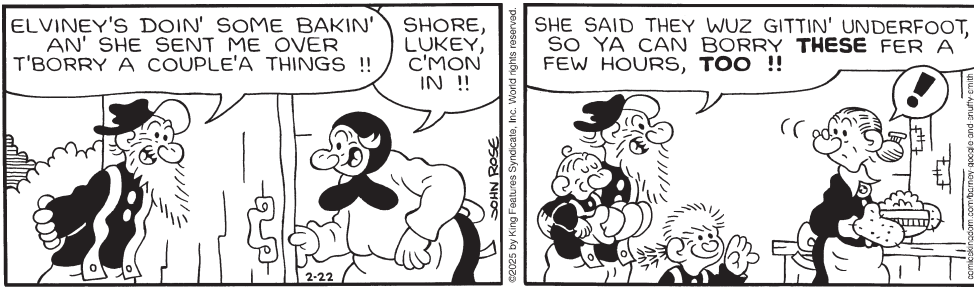
What do our fitness trackers say?

Looks like they’re out to lunch together!

Again!

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



ELVINEY’S DOIN’ SOME BAKIN’ AN’ SHE SENT ME OVER T’BORRY A COUPLE’A THINGS !!

SHORE, LUKEY, C’MON IN !!

SHE SAID THEY WUZ GITTIN’ UNDERFOOT, SO YA CAN BORRY THESE FER A FEW HOURS, TOO !!

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SALLY FORTH



HIL SAID YOU GOT REAL SAD TODAY.

I JUST HAVE A LOT ON MY MIND. PLUS, YOU KNOW HOW HARD WINTER IS FOR ME.

WELL, JUST REMEMBER-IN A MONTH IT’S OFFICIALLY SPRING.

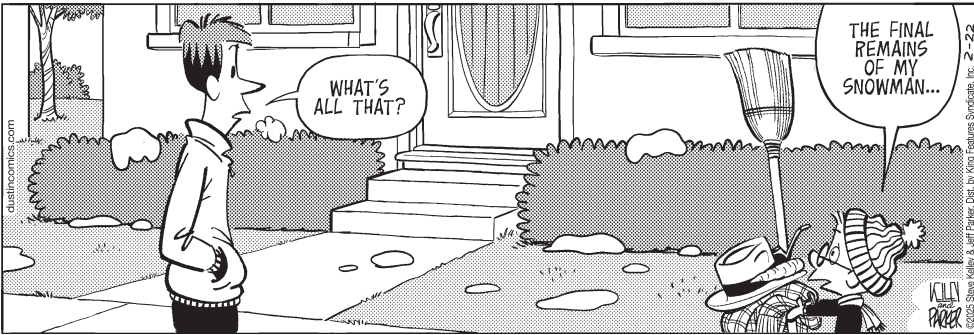
TRUE.

AND A MONTH OR SO AFTER THAT IT WILL START TO FEEL LIKE SPRING.

SO CLOSE, TED. YOU WERE SO CLOSE.

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DUSTIN

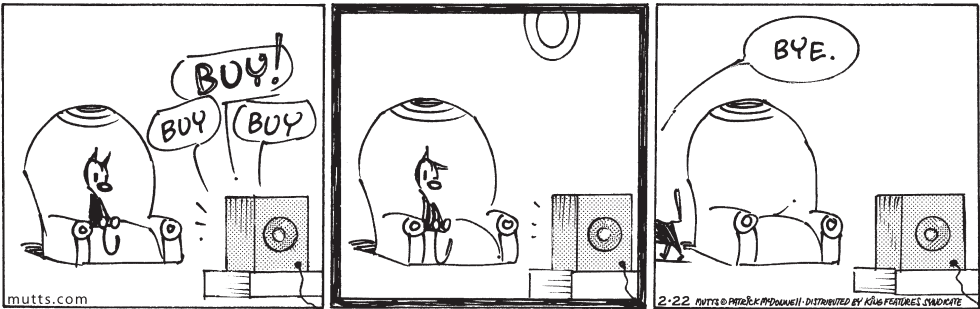


WHAT’S ALL THAT?

THE FINAL REMAINS OF MY SNOWMAN...

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MUTTS



BUY! BUY! BUY!

BYE.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Gail ‘Patty’ Burnham Kiser

Patricia Gail “Patty” Burnham Kiser, age 54, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on Nov. 4, 1970, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Donald and Linda Hamm Burnham.

She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and graduated in 1990, from Madison Consolidated High School. She was first united in marriage to Ricky McQueary, and this union was blessed with three children, Kyle, Kaitlin, and Kelsey. She worked in the health care industry, having worked at King’s Daughters’ Hospital home health, and last working with AWS home health. She was united in marriage on March 16, 2013, in Gatlinburg, TN, to Shively William Kiser. This happy union of 12 years blended two families together as well as a son, Anthony. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, and traveling to the beach. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, grandma, sister, and friend. Patty died on Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at 8:51 a.m., at the Norton



Women’s and Children’s -Surburban Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Patty will be missed by her loving husband of 12 years, Shively William Kiser of Lexington, IN; her sons, Kyle McQueary and his wife, Sarah of Hanover, IN, Anthony Kiser of Lexington, IN; her daughter, Kaitlin McQueary of Madison, IN; her stepdaughter, Brittany Kiser of Madison, IN; her stepson, Shawn Kiser and his wife, Kori of Deputy, IN; her grandchildren, Nora McQueary, Coleman McQueary, Rylee Kiser and Kaydence Cope; her sisters, Melissa Bushong and her husband, Andrew of Madison, IN, Donna Schiphorst

and her husband, Jim of Lexington, IN, April Samuels of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Burnham, her mother, Linda Hamm Burnham, and her daughter, Kelsey McQueary, died Sept. 14, 1992.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Friends may visit Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or the American Kidney Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolence, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

Robert ‘Rob’ Earl Murphy

Robert “Rob” Earl Murphy, age 89, of Columbus, IN, entered this life on Feb. 18, 1935, in Seymour, IN. He was the loving son of the late Charles Amil and Verna Louise Keller Murphy. He was a 1955 graduate of Crothersville High School, where he played basketball. He married Janet Maone Deputy on June 22, 1958. This happy union of 36 years was blessed with daughters, Lisa Dianne, Susan Michelle, Andrea Patricia, and a son, Michael Scott. Rob enlisted in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany, as part of the 5th Infantry Division and was honorably discharged. After his time in the military he worked for Arvins for a few years before starting his 40 year career with Cummins Engine Company. He was a member of East Columbus United Methodist Church for over 60 years. On Oct. 19, 1996, he was united in marriage to Shirley Kay Campbell Orman and this union blended two families together. He enjoyed working on the farm and loved mowing and taking care of his garden. He was always a very meticulous man who took pride in his property and his family. He also enjoyed camping and spoiling his grandchildren. Rob died on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025, at 2:24 p.m., at the Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, IN, with his loving family at his side.



Rob will be missed by his loving wife, Shirley Kay Campbell Orman Murphy of Columbus, IN; his loving daughters, Lisa Garland and her husband, Roger of Vevay, IN, Susan Murphy of Columbus, IN, Andrea Titus of Columbus, IN; his loving son, Michael Murphy and his wife, Stacey of Columbus, IN; his granddaughters, Diana Edlin and her husband, Chris, Beth Dunn and her fiancée, Kyle Lane, Deborah Garland, Hannah Knobbe and her husband, Nick, Lindsey Murphy, Abigail Titus, Emily Titus; his grandsons, Daniel Garland and his wife, Abby, Alexander Garland, Andrew Garland, Andrew Murphy; his great-grand-children, Ebenezer Edlin, Evelyn Edlin, Victoria Edlin, Liam Dunn, and Beau Dunn; his step-sons, Richard Douglas Orman of FL, Randal Dean Orman of FL; his step-grandchild- ren, Reagan Crane and her husband, Nolan and Gwen Goins and her husband, Michael; his step great grandchildren, Justin Crane, Carter Crane, Kehgan Goins and Russell Goins; his sister, Kathryn

Barnthouse of Seymour, IN; his brothers, Richard Murphy of Seymour, IN, Roy K. Murphy of Seymour, IN, Harold Murphy of Seymour, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Amil Murphy, his mother, Verna Louise Keller Murphy, his first wife, Janet Maone Deputy Murphy, died May 23, 1994, his brothers, Frank Allen Murphy, James Murphy, his sister, Lindia Brock, and his great-grandson, Jeremiah Edlin.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Ron Looney at the Faith Lutheran Church, 6000 Indiana State Highway 46 Columbus, IN. Interment will follow in the Garland Brook Cemetery, 501 North Gladstone Avenue in Columbus, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, from 11 a.m., until the time of service at the Faith Lutheran Church, 6000 Indiana State Highway 46 Columbus, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Columbus United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

Judy Elijah (Burns) Denton

Judy Elijah (Burns) Denton, age 73, departed this world on Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14, 2025.

Judy was born in Madison, IN, on Dec. 7, 1951, to Mary Alice (Burns) Young and Leman Cecil Burns. She graduated from Madison High School and then married her high school sweetheart, Larry Hock. Judy and Larry were Blessed with a daughter, Lisa Ranae. Later in her life, Judy married again, to Gary Wayne Lauderbaugh, and they were also Blessed with a daughter, Sarah Brooke, who she liked to call her ‘little Holly Hobbie Doll’.

Judy was employed with Grote Industries for many years, and later attended Ivy Tech for nursing. She became a CNA, and worked with Developmental Services Inc. for many years. She worked for DSI in both Madison and Columbus, IN, serving in the position of House Manager for a large portion of that time. She was very good in this work and truly loved her clients.

Judy was an avid reader and truly enjoyed music of all genres. She had a soft spot for R&B, and her daughter Lisa noted that on Saturdays her mom would get donuts and chocolate milk from Dieken’s Bakery and they would all watch Soul Train and American Bandstand together. When Judy cleaned, you could count on hearing disco throughout the house! She enjoyed searching



for antiques, looking for unusual, funky items to display in her home, and later in life enjoyed shopping online. She had a knack for making everything look ‘just right’ and ‘beautiful’.

Being a very independent person, Judy was a trend-setter and marched to the tune of her own drum. She was ahead of her time as far as women’s and peoples’ rights were concerned, and advocated for equality for all. Judy was a complex person with many interests. In her own words, a ‘free-spirited, gypsy-wanderer, dancing hippie,’ who always wore Birkies or Doc Martins! She was very intelligent and enjoyed deep conversations with others, as well as her solitude, often noting she was a ‘loner’ at heart. Throughout her adult life she treasured having small canine furry friends, her most recent being Annie.

Judy is survived by her children and grandchildren, Lisa Ranae Greene of Berea, KY, (husband J. B and granddaughter, Shelby Elizabeth Greene)

and Sarah Brooke Goins, of Hanover, IN, (two grandsons, Christian Michael Trey Lauderbaugh and Bryan Lee James). She is also survived by her siblings, Carol Burns of Columbus, IN, Tracy Baker of Columbus, IN, Alice Sellers of Espanola, New Mexico, Kenda Marsh of Madison, IN, Betsie Chilton of Hanover, IN, Mark Young of Brownsburg, IN, Nikki Moore of Madison, IN, Heather Young of Jeffersonville, IN, and Greta Young of Clarksville, IN, as well as several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Sisters Carol Burns and Tracy Baker both of Columbus, IN took special care to watch over Judy through injury and illness over the past two years, going above and beyond. Their watchful eyes made sure she was well-cared for and had everything she needed, as well as spoiling her with little surprises as much as possible for her to enjoy.

Judy was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Alice (Burns) Young, and father, Leman Cecil Burns.

A celebration of life gathering for family will be held later in March. She will be remembered and missed greatly. Donations can be made in memory of Judy to the Madison Animal Shelter or any animal shelter of your choice.

Condolences and special memories may be sent to the family at [bark-esweaverglick.com](http://bark-esweaverglick.com).

Alyssa Lynn Pike

Alyssa Lynn Pike, age 33, of Cannelton, IN, entered this life on Feb. 9, 1992, in Las Vegas, NV. She was the loving daughter of the Jerry Dale and Melissa Dawn White Pike.

She was raised in Las Vegas, and Madison. She attended Deputy Elementary School, Madison Consolidated School, and Foot Hill High School in Las Vegas. She was blessed with three children, Noah, Ryder, and Blake-lynn. She was united in marriage on Nov. 19, 2024, to Aaron Castillo in New Castle, KY. She was a member of the Solid Rock Community Church near Deputy, IN. She had resided the past three years in Cannelton, IN. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, painting, fishing, reading, and binge watching the show “Supernatural”. She had fought a courageous battle against melanoma for almost a year.

Alyssa died on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025, at 7:45 a.m., at her home



in Cannelton, IN.

Alyssa will be missed by her loving husband, Aaron Castillo of Cannelton, IN; her daughter, Blake-lynn Michele Pike; her sons, Noah Smith, Ryder Smith; her mother, Melissa Dawn White Pike of Lexington, IN; her brother, Jerry Randall Pike and his wife, Stephanie of Scottsburg, IN; her sister-in-law/ sister, Felecia Hartman of Cannelton, IN; her grandma, Brenda Kiser Wolf; her grandparents, Barbara White and Les White of Las Vegas, NV; her uncles and her aunts, Billy Joe Cline of Arlington, VA, LaRanda Cooper of Edinburgh, IN,

Lesley Lynn Gardner and her husband, Rob of Las Vegas, NV, April Scruggs and her husband, Troy of Las Vegas, NV, Wendy Cowan of Las Vegas, NV; several great aunts, great uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Dale Pike, and her brother, Howard Casey Axl Pike.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, at 7 p.m., by Pastor Mike Shuler at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, from 4 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alyssa Lynn Pike Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

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DEATH NOTICES

**William Earl Eversole Jr., 31**, of Deputy, IN, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, at T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow, KY. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Adams Family Funeral Homes & Crematory in Crothersville, IN, with graveside service to follow at Cana Cemetery in Paris Crossing, IN, [www.adamsfuneralhome-online.com](http://www.adamsfuneralhome-online.com).

**Joyce Burgess Harmon, 79**, of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2025. Funeral service was private for the family. Arrangements by Tan-

dy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com).

**Martha “Marty” C. Gall Hiatt, 92**, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison, with interment to follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in downtown Madison. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:15 p.m. Monday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Arrangements by

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Anna Kay Smith Johnson, 71**, of Madison, IN, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison. Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Beverly Sue Kuntz, 68**, of Madison, IN, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home &

Cremation Services in Madison, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com).

**Nadine Delores Harmon McCane, 82**, of Milton, KY, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Donald Kenneth Mills Jr., 57**, of Bedford, KY, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025, in Bedford while battling cancer. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com).

**Billy Eugene Moore, 77**, of Bedford, KY, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Carl Thomas Smith, 67**, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at his home near Lamb, IN. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral service will be at

6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com)

**Crystal Ann Parker Stephens, 68**, of Madison, IN, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, at her home in Madison. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Calvary Full Gospel Church, in Carrollton, KY. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).



**OBITUARIES**

**Brenda Lee Anderson Estes**

Brenda Lee Anderson Estes, age 85, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Dec. 30, 1939, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late David B. and Fern Tucker Anderson.

She was a 1957, graduate of Madison High School. She first married Donnie Massey in March 1958, and was blessed with two daughters, Terry and Kim. She then married Stanley Gayle in March 1964, and was blessed with two daughters, Amanda and Michelle. A relationship she had with Stan McKay blessed her with a daughter, Padget. On May 5, 1973, she married Carl Estes in Livingston, TN. She lived most of her life in the Madison, and Hanover, areas except for 10 years she spent in FL. She worked as an attendant at the Madison State Hospital for six years before retiring in 2003. She was a member of Lick Branch Baptist Church but attended North Madison Christian Church. She was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed watching western movies, reading western novels, traveling, computer games, and spending time with her family. Brenda died on Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at 6:01 a.m., at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN.

Brenda will be missed by her loving daughters, Terry Schmidt and her husband Keith of Madison, IN, Kim Russell and her husband Chris of Hanover, IN, Michelle Horton and her husband Jim of Hardinsburg, IN, Padget Davis of Hanover, IN; her brother, Ronald Anderson and his wife Lucy of Hanover, IN; her sisters, Susan Horton and her husband Charles of Kent, IN, Toni Adkins of Hanover, IN, Kathy Cooper and her husband Larry



of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Jamie, Amy, Erin, Christy, Savannah, Billy, Michael, Allison. Walker, Laney; her great-grandchildren, Brittany, LeAnn, Ethan, Brady, Ashlyn, Blair, Ayden, Livi, Johnny, Kaylee, Eric, Jackson, Luke, Maximus, Maverick, Henry, Mason; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, David B. Anderson, her mother, Fern Tucker Anderson, her husband, Carl Estes, died Feb. 13, 1996, her daughter, Amanda Gayle, her great-grandchild, Jensen, great great grandson, Kaycen, her brother-in-law, John Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at 6 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, IN.

Friends may visit on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, from 3:30 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lick Branch Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Phillip Keith Denton**

Phillip Keith Denton, 56, of Madison, entered this life on Feb. 18, 1968, in Long Beach, CA. He was the loving son of the late Richard “Dick” and Doris Suzanne French Denton. He was raised in Madison, and graduated in 1987, from Madison Consolidated High School. He then attended and graduated from underwater welding school in Texas. He was united in marriage in 1995, to Kelly Amick. This union of seven years was blessed with two sons, Caleb Richard and Carson Allen. He worked for 12 years with the Mistras Company as a weld inspector and was currently working with Acurem as a weld technician. He loved fishing, hunting, shooting, and playing golf. He enjoyed socializing and being with his sons. He attended Rykers Ridge Baptist Church on Ryker’s Ridge near Madison. Keith passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025, in Decatur, IL.

Keith will be missed by his sons, Caleb Richard Denton and his wife, Kiah of Madison, Carson Allen Denton of Madison, Chad Smith, Keagan Menard, Zachariah Saxe; his



stepdad, Ted Strahle of Madison; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Bernard “Dick” Denton; his mother, Doris Suzanne French Denton Strahle.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Kevin Crouch at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Friends may visit Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Gregory Raney Thomas**

Gregory Raney Thomas, known to all as “Greg,” age 55, of Madison, IN, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025. Born on June 30, 1969, in Louisville, KY, he was born the son of Phyllis Raney Thomas and Robert Bang.

Greg’s family meant the world to him, and he is survived by his loving mother, Phyllis, and father, Sonny, both of Madison, IN. He leaves behind his loving daughter Madelyn Thomas, Madison, IN, and his cherished siblings: Sheri (Thomas) Trapp and Paul of Madison, Lori Thomas of Hamilton, Ohio, Hilary (Thomas) Bear and Dan of Madison, and Cathy (Thomas) Marrano and Dave of Indianapolis. He will also be deeply missed by his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended Bang family.

He was preceded in death by Emily and Gordon Raney, maternal-grandparents and

Freida and Edward Thomas, paternal-grand-parents.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025, at 11 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Big Brother Big Sister or a charity of your choice in Greg’s honor. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**INDIANA POET LAUREATE CURTIS CRISLER**

Fairfield Inn and Suites at the Picker House  
108 St. Michael’s Ave., Madison  
Thursday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m.  
Curtis Crisler, who was named Indiana Poet Laureate, will be joined with a display of beaded jewelry by Janine Wells.

**NOTABLE FILMS**

Ohio Theatre  
105 East Main St., Madison  
Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m.  
The movie “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”, a 1967 romantic comedy starring Sidney Poitier, Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. Free.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 7 P.M.**

The movie “Black Panther”, a 2018 superhero film based on the Marvel Comics character by the same name. Free.

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**Michael Alan ‘Mike’ Cull**

Michael Alan “Mike” Cull, 63, of Milton, KY, entered this life on June 28, 1961, in Madison. He was the loving son of the late Emmett and Wanda Perkins Cull. He was raised in Madison and graduated in 1979, from Madison Consolidated High School. On Oct. 1, 1983, he was united in marriage to Paula B. Mahoney at the Milton United Methodist Church. This happy union of 41 years was blessed with two daughters, Cari and Kayla. He worked early in life at the Plastic Factory in Madison, and then began a career with Rotary Lift/VSG as an Assembler in 1986, until his death. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He liked to collect antiques, antique signs and guns.

He fought a year long battle with cancer and passed away on Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, at 7:26 p.m., at his home in Milton, KY, with his loving family at his side. Mike will be missed by his loving wife of 41 years, Paula B. Mahoney Cull of Milton, KY; his loving daughters, Cari Stewart and her husband, Josh of Milton, KY, Kayla Ljuljduraj and her husband, Julian of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Jayden South, Trey Reffett, and Bella Stewart; his stepsister, Shannon Stewart of



Bowling Green, KY; his brother-in-law, Barry Mahoney of LaGrange, KY; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emmett Cull; his mother, Wanda Perkins Cull Bolderly; his stepdad, Melvin Bolderly; his brother, David Cull; and his sister, Tina Cull.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Friends may visit Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, from 5-8 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Judith Ann ‘Judy’ (Peters) Moore**

Judith Ann “Judy” (Peters) Moore, age 78, of Vevay, IN, entered this life on Feb. 13, 1947, in Cincinnati, OH. She was the daughter of the late Robert E. “Jake” and Geraldine (Chase) Peters. Judy passed away at 11:52 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. A day that will forever hold both sorrow and love, as it was also her grandson’s birthday. While her family grieves her loss, they take comfort in knowing she is reunited with Gage, holding him in her arms.

Judith will be missed by her sons, Jerry Wayne Moore of Vevay, IN, and Christopher Brian “Chris” Moore of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren, Morgan Moore of Louisville,

KY, Hannah Moore of Vevay, IN, and Evan Moore of Vevay, IN; her sister, Jackie Johnston of Erlanger, KY and her several nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert E. “Jake” Peters; her mother, Geraldine (Chase) Peters; her infant grandson, Gage Logan Moore, died Feb. 19, 2000; her brother, Bob Peters, and her sister, Mary Jane Peters.

Judy’s wishes were to be cremated and no services are being held at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor’s Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com).

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# Madison's Anderson takes his hit parade to Campbellsville

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison football coach Charles Benintende stressed leadership in his first year at the Cubs' helm and arguably nobody on the roster epitomized that more than Taytem Anderson. From anchoring the defense to taking over at running back, Anderson was a key component in Madison's first trip to the sectional championship game in more than three decades.

"I put in a thing called a Leadership Council, where I got a certain amount of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen involved in that so they can make team decisions, and let them come in on team meetings and coaches meetings and just put their flair on what we were trying to build," Benintende said. "They took the ball and ran with it. Taytem and the guys just knew what we were trying to get across to the team, and then they just built upon that. From our weakest link to our best player, and everybody in between, they just got on board with them."

Now Anderson will take that effort and leadership to Campbellsville University after signing to play football with the NAIA school in Kentucky. It was a decision long coming for the Madison senior and one he was happy to make.

"I finally made a decision and feels pretty good, knowing what I'm gonna do," Anderson said.

Anderson has played all over the field in his four years at Madison. He was known primarily as a running back but with the addition of Joseph Stanley this year, Anderson was able to concentrate on his true position: linebacker.

"I like to hit people," Anderson said with a smile.

Anderson, along with fellow senior James Schafer and freshman Garrett Deuser, helped assemble a defense that was stifling at times — just missing the Cubs' first-ever sectional championship with a season-ending 8-7 loss to North Harrison.

But when Stanley got hurt late in the season, it was Anderson who moved back into the starting running back role and he had a strong game in that sectional



David Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School senior Taytem Anderson has signed to play football at Campbellsville University in Kentucky.

championship.

"Taytem Anderson is a special player. He's just a workman. He goes to work. He does what he's got to do," Benintende said. "We leaned on him a lot, especially when Joseph Stanley went down. We had to throw him in at running back in our sectional championship game, and he came through for us. Campbellsville is getting a very good player. A leader, someone that plays with his heart, who gives you everything that he has, and leaves it all on the field. They're getting a very special player."

Anderson had several options when it came to colleges but Campbellsville seemed to him the perfect fit.

"There was a couple other

schools, but Campbellsville, it had a little bit different feeling there," said Anderson, who plans to major in finance. "It really felt like people really liked you. There's a lot more friendly vibes there."

While Anderson is ready for the next chapter in his life, he can't help but think back to this past season at Madison and how it changed him forever.

"Coach Benintende helped me grow a lot, helped me be stronger, both mentally and physically," Anderson said. "Coach really liked to push us a lot, which is really what we needed and got our mindset right and got us to where we wanted to be."

Information for this story was also gathered by Jordan Bear.

# Cahall hired to coach girls cross country at Madison

## 2021 Madison graduate will also be assistant track coach

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated High School's Brett Cahall has been named head girls cross country and assistant track & field coach at her alma mater, part of an overall restructuring of the schools' track & field programs.

Cahall, a 2021 graduate of Madison who then ran collegiately at Bethel University, will coach the girls harriers with Kris Sandlin staying on board as boys cross country coach.

"As a former high school and collegiate athlete, I understand what needs to be established at the high school level to help students succeed in their respected sport, academics, and life," Cahall said in a release by the school. "The dedication and guidance from the coach plays a huge aspect in how the student-athletes respond on and off the course."

As a member of the Madison girls cross country team, Cahall was a four-time semistate qualifier and member of the 2020 Sectional Championship team. As a member of the Track & Field distance team, she was a regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run in 2021 and a three-time member of the regional qualifying 3200-meter relay. She finished her Madison career as the ninth fastest Lady

Cub Cross Country runner all time.

Cahall recently joined the Madison staff as an administrative clerk in the MCHS front office. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University.

Cahall will also serve as assistant track & field coach as part of a restructuring of that program. Rather than separate head coaches for boys and girls track, Madison will now have one coach run both. Scott Holcroft, who has served as the boys head coach for 26 years, will run the entire program with Sandlin and Cahall serving as assistants.

"By combining our resources throughout the cross country and track seasons, our athletes will have access to an abundance of experience, cross-training and mentoring opportunities which will push athletes to be their best," Holcroft said. "To have two strong, passionate coaches who have experience at the collegiate level of competition working with our athletes is a huge benefit from numerous aspects for both sports."

"We are very excited about the opportunities moving forward for our programs," Madison coach Patric Morrison said. "We have experienced a great working relationship with our MJHS feeder programs, feel as though our philosophies are well-aligned, and hope to see continued growth and success of both programs at each level."



Brett Cahall

## HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# Oldenburg pulls away late to knock off Shawe

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe battled Oldenburg Academy down to the end before falling 56-52 in boys basketball on Wednesday at home.

Shawe led 8-2 early and carried a lead into the fourth quarter. But the experienced Twisters were able to make enough plays down the stretch to claim the win.

"We played some really good basketball tonight and also had some very untimely miscues and bad shots at the wrong time," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "We have the last week and half before sectionals and really need to concentrate on focusing and finishing out games."

Braiden Smith scored a game-high 28 points while going 8-for-9 from the free-throw line to lead Shawe and Cavaan Hambrick had 12.

Shawe, now 7-13 on the season, hosts Milan on Tuesday and travels to Rising Sun on Friday, Feb. 28 in its regular-season finale.

### CARROLL GIRLS BEAT OLDHAM

Carroll County scored a 52-50 win over Oldham County in girls basketball Monday at home.

Elle Spencer had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead Carroll. Cloie McGuire had 13 points and Kelby Maiden scored 12.

Josilyn Hamm, Maiden, Spencer and Erica McGuire were all four honored on Senior Night.

Carroll wraps up the regular season with a 13-14 record including a season-best three-straight wins. The Panthers will play in the 31st District Tournament next week. Pairings have yet to be announced.

### CARROLL BOYS FALL TO WILLIAMSTOWN

Carroll County boys basketball lost 46-41 at Williamstown on Monday.

Cooper Gutman scored 25 points to lead the Panthers and Jordan Raisor scored six points and had seven rebounds.

Carroll, now 9-16 on the season, hosts Villa Madonna on Friday in its regular-season finale. The Panthers will play in the 31st District Tournament next week. Pairings have yet to be announced.

### TRIMBLE BOYS LOSE TO COLLEGIATE

Trimble County boys basketball suffered a 67-21 loss at home to Louisville Collegiate on Monday.



Shawe's Gus Grote brings the ball up the floor during the Hilltoppers' 52-48 loss to Oldenburg Academy at home on Wednesday.

David Campbell

Ethan Keller had 12 points and Dylan Penick scored nine to lead the Raiders.

Trimble, now 6-22 on the year, hosted Brown on Thursday and closes out the regular season at home against Portland Christian on Friday. The Raiders will play in the 31st District Tournament next week. Pairings have yet to be announced.

### TRIMBLE GIRLS SCORE WIN

Trimble County picked up a 50-35 girls basketball win at home over Mercer County on Tuesday.

The game was Senior Night for Trinity Crawford and Jolie Wilcoxson. No statistics for the game were available at presstime.

Trimble, now 13-10, wrapped up the regular season at Woodford County on Thursday. The Raiders will play in the 31st District Tournament next week. Pairings have yet to be announced.

## LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, FEB. 21

#### BASEBALL

• Hanover vs. Mary Washington at Fayetteville, N.C., noon

#### BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. boys host Villa Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison boys host Columbus East, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys hosts Austin, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. boys host Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys host Portland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

#### TENNIS

• Hanover men vs. Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras at Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

• Switzerland Co.'s Peyton Richards, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 22

#### BASEBALL

• Hanover vs. Methodist at Fayetteville, N.C., 4 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

- Hanover women hosts Berea, HCAC Tournament, 3 p.m.
- Hanover men hosts Transylvania, HCAC Tournament, 5 p.m.
- Madison boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys hosts Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. boys at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.

#### LACROSSE

• Hanover women at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

#### SWIMMING

• Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Sectional Finals at Floyd Central, 1 p.m.

#### TENNIS

• Hanover women vs. Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras at Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m.

#### TRACK & FIELD

• Hanover, Indiana State Open, 11 a.m.

#### WRESTLING

• Switzerland Co.'s Peyton Richards, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 9 a.m.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 23

#### BASEBALL

• Hanover vs. Hartford at Fayetteville, N.C., 11 a.m.

#### BASKETBALL

• Hanover women, HCAC Tournament, TBA

#### LACROSSE

• Hanover men at Beloit, 1 p.m.

### MONDAY, FEB. 24

#### BASKETBALL

• Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys, KHSAA 31st District Tournament, TBA

• Carroll Co., Trimble Co. girls, KHSAA 31st District Tournament, TBA

#### TENNIS

Hanover men and women vs. Alma at Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 25

#### BASEBALL

• Hanover at Piedmont (Ga.), 6 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

• Shawe boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.

• Southwestern boys hosts Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

• Hanover at University of Dallas (DH), 5 p.m.

#### TENNIS

• Hanover men and women vs. Michigan Tech at Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m.



# Kentucky uses strong 2nd half for win over Vanderbilt

**BY STEVE MCCLAIN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Otega Oweh scored 20 points and No. 17 Kentucky took advantage of its size in the second half to pull away for an 82-61 win over Vanderbilt on Wednesday night.

The Wildcats (18-8, 7-6 Southeastern Conference) led 41-40 at the half, but Coach Mark Pope made adjustments at halftime to focus on going inside for their first three baskets of the second half and force the Commodores to take a timeout three minutes in.

“The second half, their big guys became a problem,” Vandy coach Mark Byington said postgame. “The first half, it was a multitude of things, but in the second half, (Andrew) Carr got going, the big fellow, (Amar) Williams, got going.

“They compromised our defense. We tried to stop them in the post and gave up more threes. I thought Pope put them in a great spot to be successful, and those guys executed.”

Williams scored 17 points for the Wildcats, Koby Brea added 12 and Carr had 11.

Devin McGlockton led Vanderbilt (17-9, 5-8) with 14 points and 10 rebounds. The Commodores only shot 30% from the field in the second half — including 1 for 10 on 3-pointers — after shooting 49% in the first half.



Kentucky's Andrew Carr sets to go up for a basket with Vanderbilt defender Tyler Nickel closing fast during Tuesday's SEC game in Lexington.

**TAKEAWAYS**

**Vanderbilt:** The Commodores continued a troubling trend in second halves of conference games. They have allowed opponents to shoot 56% in the second half, 45% on 3-pointers. Kentucky shot 65% in the second half and 50% on 3s.

**Kentucky:** The Wildcats have only been at full strength seven times this season. They played without starters Lamont Butler (shoulder) and Jaxson Robinson (wrist) for the second straight game. Using a point guard by committee, freshmen Travis Perry and Colin Chandler combined for 13 points and seven rebounds.

**KEY MOMENT**

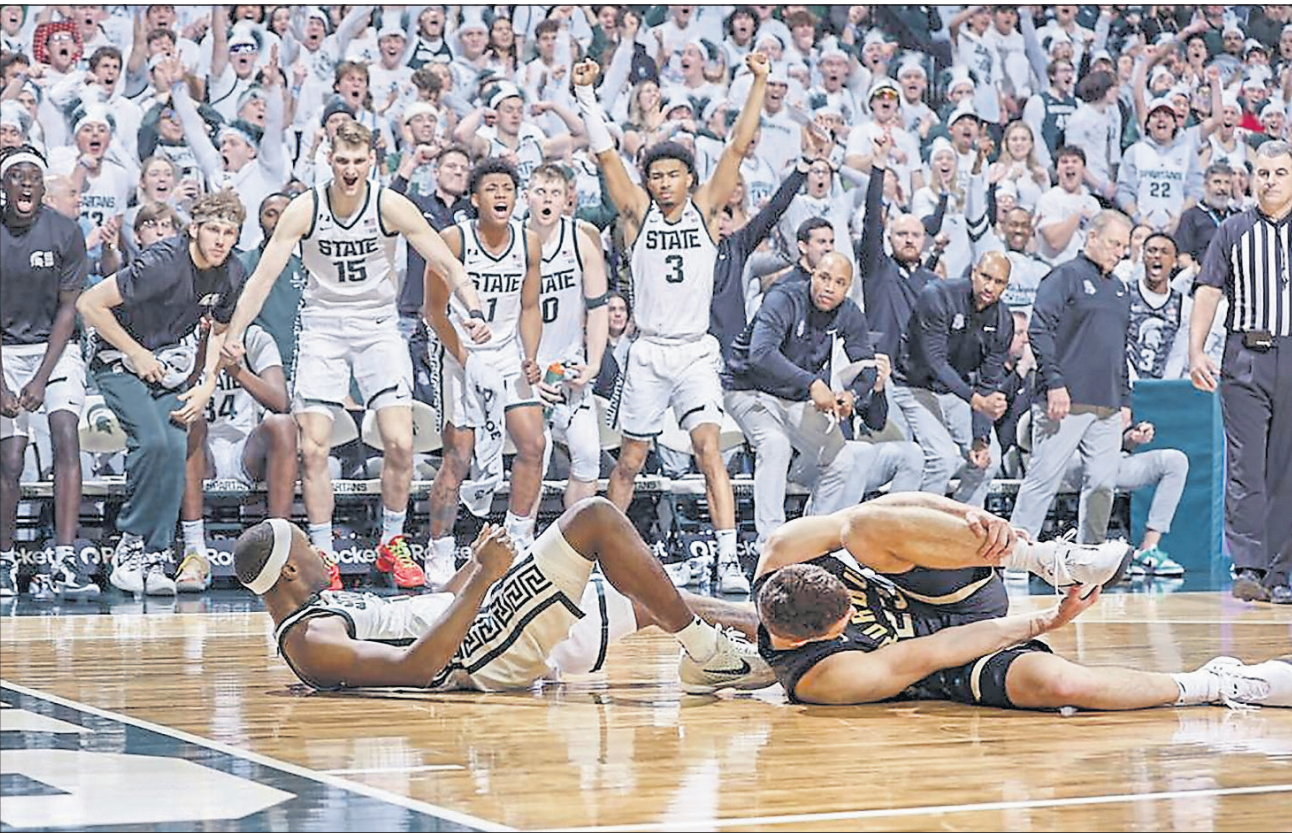
After Vanderbilt had got within three points at 47-44, Kentucky went on a 12-2 run to open a double-digit lead at 59-46. Williams and Carr scored two baskets each and Koby Brea ended it with a 3-pointer.

**KEY STAT**

The Commodores dominated the

paint in the first half, outscoring the Wildcats 20-12 inside and holding an 18-12 rebounding edge, including eight offensive boards. Kentucky reversed that in the second half, winning the rebounding battle 18-12 and 20-14 in the paint.

Both teams play Saturday, with Vanderbilt hosting No. 25 Mississippi and Kentucky traveling to No. 4 Alabama (TV: Live on ESPN at 6 p.m.).



Michigan State's bench reacts after Michigan State guard Tre Holloman, left, scored and drew a foul against Purdue forward Camden Heide, right, during an NCAA college basketball game, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, in East Lansing, Mich.

# Spartans beat Purdue 75-66

## Michigan St. within half-game of 1st in Big Ten

**BY LARRY LAGE**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Jase Richardson had 12 points and Frankie Fidler scored 11, leading No. 14 Michigan State to a 75-66 win over No. 13 Purdue on Tuesday night.

The Spartans (21-5, 12-3 Big Ten) have won three of four to pull within a half-game of conference-leading and 12th-ranked Michigan, heading into the rivals' matchup on Friday night

at Crisler Center.

Trey Kaufmann-Renn scored 24 and Braden Smith added 17 for the defending Big Ten-champion Boilermakers (19-8, 11-5), who have lost three straight for the first time in five years.

Michigan State's Coen Carr and Jaden Akins each scored 10 points.

The Boilermakers led by seven midway through the first half and the Spartans went on a surge to take a 33-31 lead at halftime.

Michigan State stayed in control in the second half and sealed the win by finishing 4 for 4 from the field.

**TAKEAWAYS**

**Purdue:** Without 7-foot-4 Zach Edey, now a rookie with the Memphis Grizzlies, the Boilermakers can't protect the rim and the Spartans took advantage with lobs and dunks.

**Michigan State:** No one picked coach Tom Izzo's team to win the Big Ten title before the season started, but the balanced and streaky squad has a shot with two games left against Michigan and a home game

against No. 11 Wisconsin.

**KEY MOMENT**

Coen Carr defied gravity with a dunk off a high lob to tie the score late in the first half during a 16-5 run that gave the Spartans control.

**KEY STAT**

Michigan State scored 19 points off Purdue's 12 turnovers.

**UP NEXT**

With first place in the Big Ten at stake, Michigan State will play at Michigan on Friday night. In another rivalry game, Purdue will play at Indiana on Sunday (TV: Live on CBS at 1:30 p.m.).

# Auburn No. 1 in AP poll for 6th straight week

## Florida up to No. 2; Louisville returns at No. 25

**BY AARON BEARD**  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Auburn's win at Alabama assured the Tigers would keep the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press Top 25 men's college basketball poll for a sixth consecutive week.

The Tigers (23-2) received 59 of 60 first-place votes in Monday's poll, reclaiming nearly all the support lost when they fell at home to Florida on Feb. 8. Auburn had been the unanimous No. 1 for three straight weeks before that loss, but remained at the top last week despite seeing nearly half of those first-place votes go primarily to Alabama, with a few to Florida and Tennessee.

But the Tigers won Saturday in a 1-vs.-2 road match-up against the rival Crimson Tide, hours after the committee that will choose the 68-team field for the NCAA Tournament put Auburn as its No. 1 overall seed in its preliminary rankings.

**THE TOP TIER**

The two teams to beat the Tigers sit right behind them. Florida and Duke were tied for third last week, and the Gators inched past the Blue Devils to break that tie and take the No. 2 spot while claiming the remaining first-place vote.

Alabama fell to No. 4, followed by Houston, Tennessee, Texas A&M — with its highest ranking since December 2017 — Iowa State, Texas Tech and St. John's to round out the top 10.

Of that group, the Red Raiders represented the only change from last week's set of teams, climbing three spots to replace Purdue for their first top-10 appearance in three years. Grant McCasland's squad, which has lost just twice since the start of 2025, was unranked until cracking the poll at No. 22 on Jan. 27.

**RISING**

Michigan had the week's biggest jump among ranked teams, climbing eight spots to No. 12 after beating Purdue last week and pushing its win streak to six games.

No. 15 Missouri jumped six spots, while No. 11 Wisconsin, No. 18 Clemson and No. 20 Maryland each rose five spots.

In all, 12 teams moved up from their position last week.

**SLIDING**

Memphis took the biggest tumble of the week, falling eight spots to No. 22 after its overtime loss at Wichita State ended an eight-game winning streak.

No. 13 Purdue, No. 19 Arizona and No. 23 Kansas — the preseason No. 1-ranked team — all fell six spots, while No. 24 Mississippi tumbled five.

Ten teams fell from last week's poll.

**WELCOME BACK**

No. 25 Louisville was the week's lone new addition, returning to the poll for the second time after a two-week stint in January. First-year coach Pat Kelsey has guided the program to its first 20-win season since 2019-20, with the Cardinals having lost just once since mid-December.

**FAREWELL (FOR NOW)**

Creighton (No. 24) fell out of the rankings for the second time this season. The Bluejays were ranked for the first four weeks, then returned last week for what turned out to be a one-week stay.

**CONFERENCE WATCH**

The Southeastern Conference had a national-best nine teams, including three of the top four and five of the top 10. The Big 12 and Big Ten each had five teams, though the Big 12 had three in the top 10 while the highest-ranked Big Ten team checked in at 11th.

The Atlantic Coast Conference had three, followed by the Big East with two and the American Athletic Conference with one.

# Miller to be NBC's lead game analyst next season

STAMFORD, Conn. — Reggie Miller will be NBC Sports' lead game analyst when it begins its coverage of the NBA next season, the network announced Tuesday.

Miller has been one of TNT Sports lead NBA analysts for 20 years. He called his 18th All-Star Game this past weekend.

When Miller joins NBC in October, he is expected to call one or more games per week during the regular season and playoffs.

Coincidentally, some of the top moments in Miller's 18-year playing career with the Indiana Pacers occurred on NBC, which carried NBA games from 1990 through 2002.

That included Game 1 of the 1995 Eastern Conference semifinals against the New York Knicks when he scored eight points in a span of 9 seconds at Madison Square Garden to beat the New York Knicks.

“Some of my most memorable moments have been on NBC and I'm looking forward to creating more,” Miller said in a statement.

Miller — elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012 — also was selected to the NBA 75th Anniversary team.

“Having provided so many memorable moments on NBC during his playing days, it's only fitting that

Reggie will join our team as the NBA returns to NBC and debuts on Peacock,” NBC Sports executive producer Sam Flood said in a statement. “As basketball fans know, not only was Reggie one of the game's greatest shooters and clutch performers, but he was also one of its most entertaining players with a unique combination of skill and swag-ger. He has successfully brought those traits to his broadcasting career and consistently provides viewers with in-depth analysis while pulling no punches.”

NBC will have up to 100 regular-season games, including on Sunday night once the NFL season has ended. It will also have games on Tuesday throughout the regular season, while a Monday night doubleheader will be exclusively streamed on Peacock. NBC will also have the All-Star Game and All-Star Saturday Night.

During the playoffs, NBC and/or Peacock will have up to 28 games the first two rounds, with at least half on NBC. It also will carry one of the two conference finals in six of the 11 years of the deal.

NBC previously announced that Mike Tirico will be the lead play-by-play announcer, Jamal Crawford will be a game analyst and Frank DiGraci will serve as coordinating producer.



# Carroll hires Charles as new head football coach

**BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP**

Carroll County has a new varsity football head coach and the hire, Brent Charles, wasted no time getting to know his players and explore the schools last week.

With his official start date approaching, Charles is eager to hit the ground running and one of the first things he did was hold a team meeting to introduce himself to the players.

Speaking with the high school players, Charles shared that his love for football began when he was nine years old — something that he's excited to pass on to his team.

"We're about to do something special," he told the players. "I'm here today to start our relationship and I'm super excited to be here."

Charles, whose coaching background leans heavily on the pass game — and more specifically receiving — comes to Carroll County from Great Crossing High School in Scott County where he was most recently the team's wide receivers coach. The Warhawks, a Class 6A school, were 10-4 in 2024 while outscoring opponents 527-359 and advancing to the final eight before falling to state runner-up Ryle.

"Coach Charles brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Carroll County, having played a key role in Great Crossing's deep playoff run last season," said Carroll



Jennifer Willhoite

New Carroll County football coach Brent Charles (right) talks with junior Micah Burchfield during a meeting with the team last week. Charles, who most recently was wide receivers coach at Class 6A Great Crossing High School in Georgetown, Kentucky, was hired as the Panthers' head coach.

County Athletic Director Scott Anderson. "His background at both the high school and collegiate levels made him a standout choice, and we're confident he will bring great energy and leadership to our program."

Before Great Crossing, Charles coached wide receivers at Midway University as the Eagles launched their sprint football program in 2022 and 2023, also serving as special teams coordinator and co-offensive coordinator for that new program. In 2020 he coached wide receivers at Anderson County and spent the three seasons prior to that as a wide

to the community and immerse himself into Carroll County.

"You're going to get the best of me and all I ask in return is you give me your best," he told the players.

Charles plans to get the returning players started on workouts soon and begin the process of becoming familiar with one another "in the football sense."

In addition to coaching, Charles will also join the staff at Carroll County High School as a health and physical education teacher, ensuring his presence extends beyond the football field. He previously was a Special Education Teacher at Anderson County.

Meanwhile, Charles will be putting the finishing touches on assembling his coaching staff, which he expects to be a mix of familiar and new faces. Regardless of their background, he emphasized that every coach will be committed to the same goal. "They all want to make you guys better and go to battle with you on Friday nights," he said.

Charles becomes Carroll County's fourth head coach in five years. Joshua Smith led the Class 2A Panthers to a 1-9 record last year — when Carroll missed the playoffs — Lonnie Oldham was 6-5 in 2023 after posting a 7-5 record in 2022 and Justin Franklin was 7-5 in his last of three seasons as head coach in 2021.

## Angels' Trout moving from CF to RF

TEMPE, Ariz. — Los Angeles Angels oft-injured star Mike Trout is moving from center to right field in hopes of better preserving his health.

The three-time AL MVP played in 82 or fewer games in three of the past four seasons while dealing with an assortment of injuries. That doesn't include the 53 games he played in 2020 because that season was shortened to 60 games because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trout approached the club about the position switch.

"I kind of threw everything on the table as in what's best for me bodywise to keep me on the field," he said Monday. "I came to the conclusion that I'm going to go to right field. I'll try it out and see where it goes."

Trout said there could be situations where he plays center field, but his focus will be on learning his new spot.

"I knew it was coming, but I've just got to get used to it," Trout said. "I just want to be on the field."

He also could see time at designated hitter and maybe get more off days.

"I've just got to be honest with them on how I feel," Trout said. "They obviously will try to give me days off, but I want to be out there."

He declined changing outfield spots three years ago when it was offered under then-manager Joe Maddon.

"Just look at my last couple of years," Trout said. "I want to preserve the legs and go out there and run some balls down in right."

Trout played just 29 games last season because of surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his left knee.

He missed all but 36 games of the 2021 season with a strained calf, and Trout was out for several weeks in 2022 with a back injury. Trout then broke a bone in his hand in 2023, missing all but one game after July 3.

Maybe by making the move to right, the Angels will get more out of Trout, who dominated the league in his first decade in the majors and now makes more than \$37 million. In his most recent MVP season in 2019, Trout batted .291 with 45 home runs and 104 RBIs.

## HANOVER ROUNDUP

### Hanover men beat Transy to earn home playoff game

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Hanover College men's basketball scored a 75-71 win over Transylvania at home on Tuesday to earn the right to host a rematch with the Pioneers on Saturday in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament.

Hanover and Transylvania came into the game tied for the No. 4 seed and guaranteed to play each other in the conference tournament opener. Transylvania led 35-34 at halftime but Hanover pulled away late to claim the win.

Madison's Luke Miller scored 21 points to lead Hanover with Coleman Sater adding 20 points and C.J. Walls had 16. Former Madison Cub Jack Miller scored eight points off the bench.

Hanover ends the regular season with a 15-10 overall record and 11-7 in the HCAC. The Panthers will host Transy at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

**HANOVER WOMEN SLIP TO 3RD**

Hanover women's basketball fell 74-66 at league-leading Transylvania in the Panthers' regular-season finale on Tuesday.

Hanover spent much of the conference season in second place behind Transylvania but will be the No. 3 seed in the HCAC Tournament. The Panthers host Berea on Saturday in the HCAC tourney opener.

Hanover took a 44-41 lead into the fourth quarter but was outscored 33-22 over the final 10 minutes as Transylvania pulled out the win.

Grace Bezold scored 33 points and had nine rebounds to lead Hanover and Sammy Berman had 13 points. Katherine Benter had nine points and eight rebounds.

Hanover finishes the regular season at 18-7 overall and 12-6 HCAC.

## COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

- Southwestern's Adam Traylor and Switzerland County's Caleb Ridener have been named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.
- Traylor, a senior, had 18 points and five assists while playing lights-out defense to earn the award in boys basketball.
- Ridener, a junior, won four events and claimed the honor in boys swimming.
- Hanover College's Grace Bezold has been named the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Division III Women's Basketball National Player of the Week and the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week.
- Bezold, a senior from Covington, Kentucky, led the Panthers to a 2-0 week as they defeated both Anderson and Franklin in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference action.
- The senior finished the week averaging 30.5 points and 9.0 rebounds. At Anderson, she netted 29 points and followed it up with a double-double on Saturday, scoring 32 points with 12 rebounds.
- Bezold was key in the victory over Franklin, scoring 21 points in the second half including the game-winner with a minute remaining. She also added a block on Franklin's final shot attempt.
- Shawe junior varsity boys basketball suffered a 53-31 loss at home to Oldenburg on Wednesday.
- Leo Garcia Nonato scored 13 points to lead Shawe.
- The Hilltoppers host Milan

on Tuesday.

- Shawe Junior High girls basketball split a pair of games at home with Immanuel Lutheran on Tuesday.
- The seventh grade lost 40-5. Ari Alderman had five points to lead the Hilltoppers.
- The eighth grade won 40-39. Robbi Alderman had 18 points, Brylee Liter had 11 and Natalie Boyd scored seven.
- Hanover Parks Department has applications for youth baseball and softball leagues.
- There are five age groups available from ages three through 12. Cost is \$30 with a second child for \$25 and a third \$20. Deadline is March 26. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.
- For more information, contact Scott Davidson at sdavidson@townofhanover.net, 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.
- The Madison Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer coed T-Ball for children ages 4-6 this summer.
- Madison Parks and Recreation will also offer youth baseball and softball programs for older children.
- A Rookie League will be available for kids ages seven to 10, with skill-level-based instruction emphasizing fun and growth. For children ages 10 and older, Minor League Baseball and Softball will provide opportunities for scrimmages and skill development in an instructional setting. The Major League will offer a similar format for participants



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

# SEC, Big Ten to push for seeding changes in 2025

BY BRETT MARTEL  
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NEW ORLEANS — The Big Ten and Southeastern Conference commissioners said Wednesday they will push for something closer to “straight seeding” in the College Football Playoff next season to give less of a break to lesser-ranked conference champs and better reflect how teams are ranked by the playoff selection committee.

“I’m prepared to vote for seeding change,” SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey said. “But it has to be unanimous.”

At least for next season, anyway.

Sankey and Big Ten commissioner Tony Petitti, speaking after joint meetings in New Orleans with their conferences’ 34 athletic directors, acknowledged that their leagues ultimately will be driving changes in the CFP format after the 2025 season.

However, they declined to address details of anything related to 2026 or beyond that might have been discussed — topics that likely include expansion of the playoffs and more automatic bids for their own conferences.

Sankey said those negotiations should include leaders of all the conferences, who meet next week in Dallas at a CFP gathering, but that the SEC and Big Ten can certainly be trusted to keep everyone’s interests in mind.

“If I was just representing the SEC, we’d still have a four-team playoff,” said Sankey, whose own conference’s addition last year of Texas and Oklahoma was part of a nationwide shift that added uncertainty to college sports. “It was neither our idea, nor was it our commentary, nor was it our need — even post-expansion.

“My view is the 12-team playoff last year helped everybody’s regular season, or brought people into the conversation. From my seat, we’ve deployed leadership in a responsible way.”

Last college football season was the first under the expanded 12-team CFP format.

While it was largely viewed as a success, a provision that rewarded byes to the four highest-ranked major conference champions drew scrutiny after all four of those teams — Arizona State, Boise State, Georgia and Oregon — lost their CFP openers in the quarter-finals.

Ohio State and Notre Dame each won three playoff games before the Buck-

eyes knocked off the Fighting Irish in the title game.

Petitti said both conferences are in favor of going to “straight seeding,” so that “there’s no difference between rankings and seedings.”

“The committee just puts in for the 12 teams next year — just says, ‘These are the 12 teams in the order that they fall,’ based on their judgment and the criteria they’re given in the selection room,” Petitti said. “That would give the committee more flexibility to really do the job in probably a much clearer way for fans.”

An exception still would occur when one of the five highest-ranked conference champions is ranked outside the top 12. That team would get in next season, as Clemson (No. 16 CFP) did last season.

While the CFP contract from 2026 through the 2031 season requires the SEC and Big Ten to consult other leagues about prospective changes to the playoff system, it also provides them with the ability to impose changes they both want.

What sort of leverage that might provide them might be better understood after next week’s meetings in Dallas, where a unanimous vote would be needed on any shift in seeding for 2025.

After that, “the process going forward, if we decided to make changes, contemplates that the structure of that is led by the SEC and the Big Ten,” Petitti explained. “So, it requires (the SEC and Big Ten) to get to consensus to make a meaningful recommendation, if any, to our colleagues in the (other) leagues, and also requires us to get their input and to speak with them, to give them an opportunity to weigh in on whatever it is that we’re thinking about.”

Sankey said his conference still is considering going to a nine-game regular season the way the Big Ten does — a move that could potentially help SEC teams’ strength of schedule.

Meanwhile, Petitti portrayed reports of tension between conference commissioners as overblown, insisting they’ve been working together on the biggest topic consuming college sports — the House settlement, which is poised to reshape the industry by allowing schools to pay players directly.

“The work that’s been done around the settlement among the conferences is probably unprecedented in terms of the amount of collaboration that’s required to get this right,” he said.

# NFL projects \$26M rise in salary cap for next season

NEW YORK — The NFL salary cap will be between \$277.5 million and \$281.5 million for the 2025 season, rising as much as \$26 million from last year.

The bump is great news for Cincinnati, which is hoping to sign receiver Tee Higgins to a long-term contract. It also means more money for Minnesota to re-sign quarterback Sam Darnold or Kansas City to bring back guard Trey Smith or Super Bowl champion Philadelphia to keep linebacker Zack Baun.

It’s also significant for teams projected to be over the cap when the new league year begins in March: Atlanta, Seattle, Buffalo and Cleveland. It might not be enough to save New Orleans, which

is more than \$50 million over the projected cap and by far in the worst shape heading into 2025.

The salary cap was set at \$255.4 million in 2024, up more than \$30 million from the previous year.

The projected range for 2025 is based on ongoing negotiations between the league and the NFL Players Association. The players union has the right to recover up to 50% of \$9 million in deferred payments from 2024, with the remaining amount being recovered in 2026. The final cap figure is expected to be finalized next week.

Regardless of where it ends up, the NFL’s salary cap will have more than doubled since being \$123 million in 2009. It was \$188.2 million in 2019.

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SUDOKU

**How to play:**  
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

8	1					7	2	
2				7	6		4	3
				1	4			
7	6						8	
				5	8			
4	9		5	6				8
						3		
	7	6					1	5

SUDOKU

**How to play:**  
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

HOROSCOPE

FEB. 21

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In the weekend ahead, you might achieve your most important ambitions if you work hard. Find balance and also be ready to embrace your fantasies. You may find those fantasies may provide a carrot, making your hard work seem more worthwhile.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Pursuing passionate whims might work for some people but not during working hours. You may need to cooperate with others to get things done and reach a collective goal. Consider following through on your romantic plans with a special someone.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Everyone needs an extra pair of hands sometimes. Be ready to help and support the people around you. You may strengthen your alliances by sharing your wisdom and generosity of spirit. Each person is connected in unexpected ways.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may experience an occasional impulse to indulge in wishful thinking or to make an unexpected splurge. Nevertheless, your inner knowing and judgment about large purchases and budgetary decisions could be right on the money.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Hop on the social bandwagon. Align with your friends on an important issue or show strong support for someone's favored cause. Channeling a surge of enthusiasm in a creative manner could help you demonstrate your innate leadership skills.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have underutilized skills that can translate into income if you are willing to take a risk. A more fulfilling future could be waiting for you to show up. You might have a chance to show others what you can do with a little knowledge.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Romantic fantasies could turn into your own private reality show. You might consider forging a profound and enlightening connection with someone new. Consider getting involved with a project or idea that aims for lasting significance and inspiration.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Keep your hands off the pretty piggy bank. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned, so strive to earn significantly more before you spend more. A respected and trusted new contact might make a better friend than a romantic partner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** By concentrating on getting clarity on your dreams, you may outsmart fate. Consider showing extra kindness to others and maintaining optimism as you embark on new projects. If single, the chance of a romantic relationship may be high.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Being active on social media can be rewarding or be a time waster. You might be concerned about not earning as much as your peers in your field. There may be a chance to enhance your public image by associating with a well-respected crowd.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may receive a much needed helping hand. Someone might have the ability to anticipate your needs right on time. Even the least-important transactions can run smoothly when everyone is united in a spirit of teamwork and cooperation.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Keep boundaries around friendships and professional relationships separate and distinct. View meeting new people or assisting strangers as an honor. However, group activities might divert your attention from crucial interactions and duties.

Sudoku solution

4	1	6	3	7	2	8	9	
8	3	7	9	1	2	6	4	5
9	2	5	4	8	6	7	3	1
6	5	4	8	2	1	9	7	3
3	8	9	6	7	1	2	5	4
2	7	1	5	3	9	8	4	6
5	9	3	2	6	8	4	1	7
7	4	1	8	2	9	3	5	6
1	8	7	6	5	4	3	9	2

Jumble solution

HALVE HARSH SPLICE ENGINE  
The Eiffel Tower was engineered and built by —

Sleuth solution

VERMICELLI  
ALEXANDRIA  
KINETIC  
NINE  
LPCIES  
SAHHR  
VLEAH

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VLEAH  
SAHHR  
LPCIES  
NINGEE

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You've brought engineering to new heights.  
My vision to create the tallest man-made structure is almost realized.  
The world will flock here to see Paris from above.

THE EIFFEL TOWER WAS ENGINEERED AND BUILT BY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WORD SLEUTH

CITIES NAMED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

EDAXVTYQROMJHFS  
CAYWUNRENETPNLG  
JHFDABVWLZNXTN  
RQOBMUOLKEEIIHI  
FDLBOTIZYYKGVWL  
VATCNVRQOANRLRL  
KINESFHFDCMEEAI  
ZALEXANDRIAEXBB  
VLTSERAHCUBLPVV  
AAYRAGUSRQOENAM  
BKJIHONERVIYKFC

Thursday's unlisted clue: BOXING

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
Friday's unlisted clue hint: LARGEST MONTANA CITY

Albany	Berkeley	Gary	Kyiv
Alexandria	Bucharest	Greeley	Reno
Allentown	Cape May	Irvine	Vancouver
Batesville	Fargo	Kent	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Crater part  
4 Leave an impression?  
8 Hardy cabbage  
12 Greek vowel  
13 Euro fraction  
14 Mob scene  
15 Auto buyers' needs, at times  
17 Curved lines  
18 Weasel's kin  
19 Overly aggressive  
20 Skater Ohio  
22 A/C measures  
24 Kick back  
25 Gives for a while  
29 Test for coll. seniors  
30 Visibly upset  
31 TiVo precursor  
32 Get the better of

**DOWN**

1 — room  
2 "Give — whirl!"  
3 Small monkey  
4 —  
5 Ship  
6 MSNBC  
7 Uplands, for short  
8 Grammy-winning bluegrass artist  
9 Broadcasts  
10 Scottish lake  
11 Online crafts site  
16 Happy melody  
19 Weak  
20 Jason's ship  
21 Andean land  
22 Plank  
23 Small pie  
25 Low-fat  
26 Emotes  
27 Bruins' sch.  
28 "— ch!"  
30 Fed. agents  
33 Treeless tract  
34 Loopy  
36 Dessert wines  
37 Swiss river  
38 Flag feature  
39 Small dogs, for short  
40 Bagel seasoning  
42 "Me time" resort  
43 Debussy's "La —"  
44 Altar constellation  
45 Floor cover

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

**Today's solution**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14  
15 16 17  
18 19  
20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28  
29 30 31  
32 33 34  
35 36  
37 38 39 40  
41 42 43 44 45  
46 47 48  
49 50 51

HOROSCOPE

FEB. 22

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're not playing a game. Think long and hard about making intentional decisions about the direction you want to go rather than merely reacting to buzzers and flashing lights. You're not restricted by a simulated game screen.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Remember, if success was simple, everybody would be doing it. Keep getting up and trying again. There's always another answer waiting if you're willing to ask more questions. You might only get to yes once you're heard enough noes.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your reactions may show how valuable you can be in challenging situations. Be ready for new opportunities coming your way. You could have the chance to advance in unexpected directions if you're prepared to make the mental leap.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your social schedule might be packed with group activities or community events. It may be challenging to find time for one-on-one moments. However, someone could be insightful or say just the right thing to ease your mind of any doubts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Thinking outside the box might not come naturally to everyone. Some new acquaintances may prefer a more formal and traditional approach. Your home is your castle, you might want to generously welcome loved ones in for a visit.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Put on your running shoes. You may need to sprint to keep up with a loved one who is on the fast track and making sharp turns at high speed. Having a trustworthy and supportive friend available for feedback could make your ideas better.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Some things may look too good to be true at first glance. Your romantic feelings could be misplaced or your motivations misguided by current events. Be kind and as sympathetic as possible, some people might hide their true feelings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Nurture friendships and partnerships by spreading good news and inspiring stories. You may be able to improve skills in using moneymaking tactics to earn a profit, consider seeking advice from industry experts rather than acting impulsively.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Find people who share your views and interests. This weekend may bring an opportunity to become part of a group or organization that could boost your standing. You might receive wise counsel and supportive companions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It might be time to put more of your knowledge into the fire to help a partner come to a resolution. Keep striving to reach the goals you already have set for yourself. There might be an opportunity for a heart-to-heart discussion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Avoid getting too caught up in short-lived diversions that may disrupt your workflow. Tonight, you might have the chance to indulge in your interests within the comfort of your home. Let your love and light shine brightly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** A firm handshake may outshine a staged performance. Being warm and friendly could allow you to use your energy in a rewarding way. Apply your skills and creativity to a group project and you may become the hero that saves the day.

Sudoku solution

5	1	6	4	8	2	9	7	3
4	9	3	6	1	7	8	2	5
8	7	2	3	9	5	1	6	4
1	6	7	8	9	3	2	5	4
2	8	9	7	3	6	4	1	5
3	5	1	2	4	7	3	4	9
9	2	7	5	6	4	3	1	8

Jumble solution

EMCEE SOUPY THOUGH INVERT  
MOTHER SHIP  
The aliens maternity ward was located on the —

Sleuth solution

VERMICELLI  
ALEXANDRIA  
KINETIC  
NINE  
LPCIES  
SAHHR  
VLEAH

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EECEM  
POYUS  
GTUHOH  
RETIVN

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**Answer here:**

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The fleet is returning on board for final instructions on the invasion.  
You babies will soon be swimming in Earth's oceans.

THE ALIENS MATERNITY WARD WAS LOCATED ON THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WORD SLEUTH

A PLETHORA OF PASTA

FQOLIGDBYWTIRRP  
MKIVERMICELLIDFE  
DBYWENNEPUSOGTQ  
OMKIFIITTEHGAPS  
DBZATXECWNUITIZ  
SQOANNDLCLISBOCJ  
HFCDCGLAYUWVNIT  
SUQPNLAKBGTIIRH  
BFECBZFSYNWTVOU  
INORACAMAIISREIQ  
PNMLJIMSULLIPFH

Friday's unlisted clue: BILLINGS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: — AND CHEESE

Bigoli	Fiori	Penne	Spaghetti
Bucatini	Lasagna	Pici	Vermicelli
Busiate	Linguine	Pillus	Ziti
Fettuccine	Mafalde	Rigatoni	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Enlist again  
5 Fraud  
9 Texter's "Wow!"  
12 Off-white  
13 Meditative practice  
14 Queen — ("Halo" singer's nickname)  
15 Melville mariner  
16 Castle defense  
17 "— Spartacus!"  
18 Barbie, e.g.  
19 Diner order  
20 Favorites  
21 Chapel vow  
23 Goof up  
25 Postal delivery  
28 Gleams  
32 Venezuelan corn patty  
33 Cameo shapes

**DOWN**

34 Tinsel-town awards  
36 Easily attachable  
37 Letters after Q  
38 Still  
39 Depressed state  
42 "— Town"  
44 Ancient Dead Sea land  
48 Whatever  
49 Writer Morrison  
50 Flag Day month  
51 Numbered rd.  
52 "M\*A\*S\*H" star  
53 Biblical garden  
54 Witticism  
55 "The heat —!"  
56 Dick Tracy's love  
**DOWN**  
1 Peruse  
2 Reverb  
3 Russian river  
4 Leisure area for everyone  
5 Emblem  
6 "Neato!"  
7 Playing marbles  
8 Wrestling surface  
9 Theater award  
10 Vegan's no-no  
11 Workout venues  
20 VIP's transport  
22 Sweeties  
24 Avignon's river  
25 Kung — chicken  
26 MGM motto start  
27 VCR button  
29 Snooze band  
30 "Xanadu" band  
31 Tax form ID  
35 Bar seats  
36 Aleppo native  
39 Mac-Donald's place  
40 A law — itself  
41 Russian refusal  
43 Loosen  
45 Ranch visitor  
46 Wallet stuffers  
47 Clothing store section  
49 — chi

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

**Today's solution**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14  
15 16 17  
18 19 20  
21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31  
32 33 34 35 36 37 38  
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56



# 7 charged with burglarizing homes of star athletes

**BY CURT ANDERSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Seven men from Chile have been charged in Florida federal court with orchestrating burglaries at the homes of prominent professional athletes around the country, according to a criminal complaint.

The FBI complaint doesn't name the athletes, but lists burglaries already made public involving the Kansas City Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce, Joe Burrow of the Cincinnati Bengals, as well as players for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Memphis Grizzlies.

According to the complaint, the defendants are part of a burglary ring

that "is known to target high-profile professional athletes when they are known to be away from home." The men allegedly stole about \$2 million in watches, jewelry, cash and other valuables, including a safe they later cracked.

Each defendant is charged with conspiracy to commit interstate transportation of stolen property, which carries a maximum 10-year prison sentence. It wasn't clear Wednesday whether they are in custody, and Tampa federal court records don't list attorneys for any of them.

The defendants are listed as Pablo Zuniga Cartes, 24; Ignacio Zuniga Cartes, 20; Bastian Jimenez Freraut, 27; Jordan Quiroga Sanchez, 22; Bastian Orellano

Morales, 23; Alexander Huiaguil Chavez, 24; and Sergio Ortega Cabello, 38. Although the FBI identifies them as Chilean in the charging documents, it doesn't say whether any are U.S. citizens or are legally in the country.

Some were arrested in January after a traffic stop in Ohio on state charges for allegedly breaking into the home of Burrow, the Bengals' quarterback. In that case, four of the men were found to be in the country illegally, according to a court affidavit filed in Clark County, Ohio.

The federal charges in Tampa were filed on Jan. 30.

Much of the evidence outlined in the FBI complaint is from cellphone data, surveillance video and license plate readers that allegedly place the defendants in the vicinity of the burglaries. They

typically used crude methods such as breaking windows or prying open sliding glass doors with crowbars.

The burglars, according to the FBI affidavit, "will approach the residences from cover such as, but not limited to, a wooded or dark area" before breaking into the homes. One unnamed Tampa Bay Buccaneers player had about \$167,000 in property stolen, including a Rolex watch, a Luis Vuitton suitcase, jewelry and a gun.

One player whose home was robbed, Bobby Portis of the Milwaukee Bucks, said at practice Wednesday

that it was good to know some arrests had been made.

"With that being said, you put all you can into the game, and then you come home and all your belongings are gone — things that you worked hard for. It's kind of gratifying that these guys have been caught, obviously, because you work so hard for your things," Portis said.

The group also took photos of themselves with some of the loot, which the FBI included in the criminal complaint. In one case, a suspect is seen wearing a Kansas City Chiefs shirt. The groups often will separate into smaller units to commit multiple burglaries,

according to the FBI.

"However, though burglary groups may consist of four or five members, these separate groups often work in concert with one another, communicate with one another and (use) the same buyers of stolen merchandise," the FBI affidavit says.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**KENT WATER COMPANY, INC. ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the company office located at 6162 W. SR 256 on the 27TH of February 2025. The candidates for election to the Board of Directors are: *Warren Auxier, Gerry Bowers, & Vincent Morris* Member-at-Large – *Chris Colson*

All members are invited to attend.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Switzerland Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 78C01-2409-MF-000309, wherein AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Austin Tyler Derrmon, Jhovelyn Sollano Derrmon, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of March 2025, at the hour of 11:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 405 Liberty St., Vevay, IN 47043, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Lot Number 16 in the David Armstrong Addition to the Town of Vevay, Indiana. More Commonly Known As: 212 East Pike Street, Vevay, IN 47043

78-14-14-441-092.000-004 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

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City of Vevay  
212 East Pike Street,  
Vevay, IN 47043  
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein


Type of Service: **Personal**  
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:  
Austin Tyler Derrmon  
212 East Pike Street  
Vevay, IN 47043

Jhovelyn Derrmon  
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Vevay, IN 47043

Jhovelyn Derrmon  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE Jefferson Circuit COURT  
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2412-MI-1157

STATE OF INDIANA  
COURT OF JEFFERSON  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
*Vicki Copeland*  
Petitioner

**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Comes now Victoria Copeland, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name, and the Court finds that the matter should be set for hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this matter shall be heard on February 11, 2025 at 11:30 am

So ORDERED  
*December 10, 2024* *D.J. Mote*  
Judicial Officer

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**MILTON KY** 1 ACRE OPEN LEVEL LAND MODULAR HOME OK \$26,900

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**SCOTTSBURG** 2 ACRES OPEN/FLAT FENCED SEPTIC APPROVED \$41,900

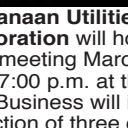
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**HENRYVILLE EXIT** 1 1/2 ACRES OPEN/LEVEL SEPTIC APPROVED \$31,900

**SCOTT CO.** 3 3/4 ACRES ALL WOODS ON HARDY MILL ROAD \$34,900



### LEGAL


**Canaan Utilities Corporation** will hold its annual meeting March 11th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Notice**

The City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility has issued a draft Industrial permit to SuperATV, a manufacturer of aftermarket parts and accessories for ATVs and UTVs, regulated under Federal Categorical Guidelines for New Source Metal Finishing, 40 CFR 433.17(a) and the City of Madison Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, located at 2753 Michigan Road, Madison, Indiana. This permit will be effective fifteen days from the date of this public notice and this public notice initiates the public comment period. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1213 West 1st Street Madison, Indiana. Comments on the SuperATV draft Permit must be received by March 1, 2025.



### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2502-EU-000008


IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )  
JEAN SHELTON, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on **February 10, 2025**, Mary Ann Jacobs was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Jean Shelton, deceased, who died on December 28, 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this February 10, 2025.


*Tabatha Eblen*  
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court



### LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Notice**

The City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility has issued a draft Industrial permit to Vehicle Service Group, a manufacturer of vehicle lifts, regulated under Federal Categorical Guidelines for New Source Metal Finishing, 40 CFR 433.17(a) and the City of Madison Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, located at 2700 Lanier Drive, Madison, Indiana. This permit will become effective fifteen days from the date of this public notice and this public notice initiates the public comment period. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1213 West 1st Street Madison, Indiana. Comments on the Vehicle Service Group draft Permit must be received by March 1, 2025.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**Ohio Valley Opportunities' Weatherization Assistance Program** is accepting Bidders to provide home insulation and air sealing, HVAC repair or installation, and/or light residential rehabilitation in Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, Jackson, Bartholomew, and Decatur Counties. Through funding provided by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD). Approximately 60 homes per year are weatherized by OVO contractors. Bid packets will be available February 17th through 21st. General contractors and HVAC contractors should contact Jeff Rowlett, Weatherization Program Director at (812) 265-5858 Ext. 307 to schedule a bidder's orientation and receive a bid packet. Sealed bids must be returned by February 26th, 2025. Local contractors and Minority and/or Women Owned Businesses are strongly encouraged to bid.



## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing for Plat Vacation**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Plan Commission on March 4, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Jefferson County Surveyor's Office, located at 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana, will conduct a public hearing for a Plat Vacation Petition.

Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for the Plat Vacation Petition. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Plan Commission at/or before the hearing and will be considered by the Plan Commission.


The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Commission may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Plat Vacation Petition is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812- 274-3928 or by email at [taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov](mailto:taylor.baulac@jeffersoncounty.in.gov)

The Nature of the Requested Plat Vacation Petition is: To Vacate the entire Platted Town of Bryantsburg, IN

At the following commonly known address: 751 E 1033 N, Madison, IN, 47250; 769 E 1033 N, Madison, IN, 47250, 787 E 1033 N, Madison, IN, 47250; 742 E 1033 N, Madison, IN, 47250; 10158 NUS 421, Madison, IN, 47250; and 10084 NUS 421, Madison, IN, 47250

In Monroe Township and more fully described at Sec 11, T 5, R 10 Application submitted by: Wendell and Christine Lanham

By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission  
Attest: Taylor Baulac, PC Administrator/Secretary



### LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Notice**


The City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility has issued a draft Industrial permit to Arvin Sango, Inc. under 40 CFR 403.3 (v) and the City of Madison Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, located at 2905 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana. This permit will become effective fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice and this public notice initiates the public comment period. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1213 West 1st Street Madison, Indiana. Comments on the Arvin Sango, Inc. Draft Permit must be received by March 1, 2025.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Notice**


The City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility has issued a draft Industrial permit to ProCoat Products, LLC, a provider of acoustic ceiling and high-impact interior surfaces products, regulated under Federal Categorical Guidelines for Existing Source Electroplating under 40 CFR 413.14(b), Federal Categorical Guidelines for New Source Metal Finishing under 40 CFR 433.17(a), and the City of Madison Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, located at 2514 Lanier Drive, Madison, Indiana. This permit will be effective fifteen days from the date of this public notice and this public notice initiates the public comment period. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1213 West 1st Street Madison, Indiana. Comments on the ProCoat Products draft Permit must be received by March 1, 2025.



## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to continue an application for a Special Exception and a Development Standards Variance, filed by Christopher Leighton, property located at 8112 NUS 421, Madison, IN, 47250, parcel number 39-03-23-000-013.000-010, Monroe Township, AG District. The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Taylor Baulac, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals



## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is to hear a petition for a Plat Vacation filed by Wendell and Christine Lanham for the following Subdivision Plat in Bryantsburg, IN, 47250: Parcel numbers: 39-03-II-400-015.000-010, 39-03-II-400-014.000-010, 39- 03-11-400-016.001-010, 39-03-11-400-009.000-010, 39-03-11-400-010.000-010, and 39-03-11-400- 006.003-010.

Immediately following the public hearing, the Jefferson County Plan Commission will hold its REGULAR MEETING to discuss the Petition of the Plat Vacation. The Plan Commission may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Taylor Baulac, Administrative Staff, Jefferson County Plan Commission.



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# NASCAR fines Daytona pole winner Briscoe

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Daytona 500 pole-winner Chase Briscoe was dealt a major penalty Wednesday when NASCAR said Joe Gibbs Racing had a modified spoiler on the No. 19 Toyota in time trials.

Joe Gibbs Racing was docked 100 driver/owner points and 10 playoff points. The spoiler base is a single-source part

that cannot be modified and was discovered in NASCAR's inspection process.

JGR also was fined \$100,000 and crew chief James Small was suspended for four races. Briscoe now goes to Atlanta Motor Speedway with negative 67 points in the standings. He dropped from 10th in the standings to 39th.

Joe Gibbs Racing said it would appeal and "the issue in question was caused in the assembly process when bolts used to attach the spoiler base to the deck lid caused the pre-drilled holes to wear due to supplied

part interferences."

It is the second consecutive year the Daytona 500 pole-winner has been penalized: Joey Logano was found to have an illegal glove during his qualifying run in 2024.



## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENT

Pyle's Pools located at 4762 West CR 1050 South; Pendleton, IN. 46064 is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with requirement under 327 IAC 15-5 (per CSGP (3.7)(a)(2) to discharge water from construction activities for the following project:

Pyle's Pools, a business located at the Southwest corner of State Road 9 and County Road 1050 South in Madison County, Indiana (4762 West CR 1050 South, Pendleton, IN. 46064)

The Construction of a proposed 9600 sf building and parking area is to take place 2-10-2025. The Storm Runoff from the site will be collected via storm sewer infrastructure which will be emptied into a proposed 0.50 pong, then draining into local ditches and into Lick Creek.

Any questions or comments should be directed to: Mr. Mike Gibson of MJ Gibson Land Surveying LLC. 317-462-4055

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

(The following legal description is part of the land described in a survey recorded as Instrument# 2022R000446 in the office of the Recorder of Madison County, Indiana)

COMMENCING AT A POINT 1,092.5 FEET WEST AND 165 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 610 FEET, THENCE TURN AN ANGLE TO THE LEFT 90 DEGREES AND 03 MINUTES AND MEASURE WEST 373.4 FEET TO THE CENTER OF STATE ROAD 9 A DISTANCE OF 635.8 FEET, THENCE EAST 557 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 6.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST WHICH REAL ESTATE INCLUDES THE LAND FORMERLY PLATTER AS LOTS 1 & 2 IN MENDON'S GARDEN ADDITION.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

SS:  
IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 39C01-2501-MI-74

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Julia Ann Adams

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Julia Ann Adams, whose mailing address is: 823 West 3rd Street, Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Julia Ann Adams has filed a petition in the Court requesting that her name be changed to Julia Ann Gengerich.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on April 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM.

Julia Ann Adams, Petitioner

Date 1/30/25



## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON CAUSE NO.: 39C01-2502-EU-000007

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:

DONALD RAY CAMPBELL

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that Trenton Campbell and Kailee Campbell, were on February 6, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald Ray Campbell, deceased, who died on December 31, 2024. The Co-Personal Representatives are authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: February 6, 2025

/s/: *Tabatha Elden*

CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

/s/: *TINISHA L. BOWLES-DENSFORD*

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# US vs. World matchup for NBA All-Stars has some player support

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO — Victor Wembanyama has already gone up against the U.S. in international events, most notably last year’s Paris Olympics when he led France’s march to the gold medal game against the Americans.

He’d like to be in that position more often — maybe even annually. And Milwaukee’s Giannis Antetokounmpo loves that idea as well.

In the ongoing search for the right NBA All-Star format, there was plenty of talk this weekend in San Francisco about an idea that has picked up some momentum in recent years: The U.S. on one side, the world on the other side.

Count Wembanyama — San Antonio’s 7-foot-4 All-Star center from France — as a fan of that notion.

“I would love to. My opinion is that it’s more purposeful,” Wembanyama said. “There’s more pride in it. More stakes.”

Antetokounmpo was even more succinct when asked if he’d be on board with such a move.

“I would love that. Oh, I would love that,” said Antetokounmpo, a native of Greece who is of Nigerian descent. “I think that would be the most interesting and most exciting format. I would love that. For sure, I’d take pride in that. I always compete, but I think that will give me a little bit more extra juice to compete.”

The latest format for the All-Star Game — a four-team, three-game

mini-tournament with all games being of the first-to-40-points-wins variety — debuted Sunday night, with Shaq’s OGs winning the title.

The NBA decided to try the tournament approach, which mimics what was already in place with the Rising Stars event for first- and second-year players, after years of openly asking for more competitive games.

And the 211-186 final score in 2024 was the last straw.

“I think that when you get events like this, All-Star Weekend, we don’t worry about the competition,” said 15-time All-Star Kevin Durant of the Phoenix Suns. “It’s just more about celebrating the basketball family and the community around this time. It shows how united we are as a group, as a basketball community, and how we can unite the rest of the world with what we do, as well. It’s a cool time.”

There is some evidence that a midseason matchup between the best American players and the best international players might work, and it’s happening right now in another sport.

The 4 Nations Face-Off hockey tournament, which opened last week in Montreal and concludes Thursday in Boston with the U.S. assured of a spot in the championship game, is obviously not meaningless to the players involved. There’s been fighting — three brawls in the first nine seconds of USA vs. Canada in Montreal on Saturday alone — and a ton of physicality, much to the delight of fans.

“Mayhem,” Canada coach Jon Cooper said.


The NBA — at least some in the NBA — are watching the hockey, and taking note of how it seems to be working as a potential idea for basketball’s midseason showcase going forward.

“Sometimes things just get old and kind of need a facelift,” Golden State forward Draymond Green said. “I know they’ve done different things to try to get it going. I think what’ll be interesting to see is how this 4 Nations thing turns out in hockey. If that turns out great, might have to peek an eye.”

Had it been an U.S. vs. The World this season for an All-Star format, here’s what the international team might have been:

— Wembanyama, Antetokounmpo, Denver’s Nikola Jokic, Oklahoma City’s Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Indiana’s Pascal Siakam and Houston’s Alperen Sengun were All-Stars already.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Smyrna Township, Jefferson County, Indiana  
Cash Fund Statement – 2024

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024
Governmental 1	Cumulative Fire	\$ 2,033.22	\$6,059.82	\$4,500.00	\$3,593.04
Activities 2	Fire Fighting	\$40,361.89	\$15,813.65	\$15,315.50	\$40,860.04
3	Levy Excess	\$ 92.18	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.18
4	Township	\$ 61,423.02	\$10,780.71	\$11,213.37	\$60,990.36
5	Township Assistance	\$ 39,918.91	\$2,127.77	\$1,119.00	\$40,927.68
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$143,829.22</b>	<b>\$34,781.95</b>	<b>\$32,147.87</b>	<b>\$146,463.30</b>


CERTIFICATION  
State of Indiana  
SS:  
Jefferson County  
I, Lawrence Mikesell, Trustee of SMYRNA TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor’s office.  
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Lawrence Mikesell  
SMYRNA TOWNSHIP Trustee  
Telephone: 812-599-7106  
Date this report was to be published:

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of SMYRNA TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 10th day of February, 2025.  
Melissa May  
Smyrna Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 10th day of February, 2025.  
Smyrna Township Board:  
Kathryn Schneider  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

Florence Regional Sewer District, Switzerland County, Indiana  
Cash & Investments Combined Statement – 2024

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024
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Activities 101	GENERAL FUND OPERATING	\$444,048.43	\$629,715.69	\$612,260.73	\$461,503.39
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608	SEWAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SAVINGS	\$516,440.67	\$56,545.42	\$42,558.80	\$530,427.29
	SEWAGE SLUDGE FUND SAVINGS	\$170,876.10	\$60,194.42	\$6,185.00	\$224,885.52
609		\$601,388.65	\$51,856.30	\$0.00	\$653,244.95
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$156,792.91</b>	<b>\$51,379.26</b>	<b>\$37,398.62</b>	<b>\$180,773.55</b>

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